

St. Lucia 1986

LIZ BISSETT



Liz -

Yep, you made it to the big time. Most important, you got out of Portia and Petersburg. How's life in the real world? I miss you around here. The 2 H.S. Bones are doing pretty well.

Hope you get everything in life you want. You've got the ambition to tackle it. I'm really happy you ended your H.S. career here in band though.

It's been fun watching all of you guys grow up. (St. Elmos Club)

It was great to have your humor in band. Intelligence is in very small quantities around Portia these days. I suppose 1986 will be the year of our drumline 4th at state (out of 30), beer + drug busts, and ? (The year is still young)

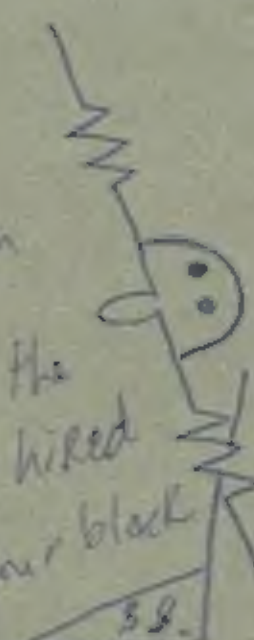
I hope you're enjoying Bradley U. Say hi to Dave Vroman - I know him when he was a "youngster" like yourself.

Remember, you + Shame are still the "best two some" babysitting club I ever hired for the pay of 1 nigger (hope none of your black friends are offended)

THE BEST - ALWAYS the one and only. David R. ("Dad") Pruitt

P.S. Don't be a stranger to our household!!

Don't forget to get 2nd! and 1st! (So you know what a pain it is to get 2nd! and 1st! in Western! Percussion major!!!) You oughta be in 3rd. And you got best drum major!!!



See ya made it through 8th grade







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# Check Out The





# Activities

Throughout the year the students at PORTA enjoyed participating in several activities. The band marched in several parades and won a second place trophy at the West Central Illinois Field Show Competition. Mr. Ford helped the students prepare for the Madrigal dinner. Spirit Week was filled with excitement as students, as well as teachers, prepared for the pep assembly, the football game, and the dance. With the money left over from Big Bucks Day, the cheerleaders sponsored a Christmas Dance. In the spring the Juniors and Seniors anticipated the approach of the Prom. Buying dresses, renting tuxedos, and finding dates were just a few of the things that occupied our time.

1. PORTA marching band during the Homecoming Parade.
2. Kristi Smith, Becky Carter, and Stephanie Turner at the Christmas Dance.
3. Amy Battles in Madrigal costume.
4. Gary Thomas, Neil Tice, Mike Stier, and Rick Rogers dressed for the Madrigal.
5. Carrie Hanford, Christina Hardway, Rick Rogers, Rachel Spivey, and Mary Feagans at Homecoming.

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1. Can you identify these two masked people?
2. Doug Thurman won 25th place in the State Cross-Country meet.
3. Stacey Johnson and Melissa Steinmacher.
4. Mark Snow, Shane Nance, and Harry Otto.
5. Jo Hackman and Stacey Waller in Biology.

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# Students



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5. Raquel White, Cindy Bell and "friend." 6. Carrie Hanford, Kara Scheina, Dawn Stiltz, Becky Carter, Anne Lounsberry and Sam Sinclair helped with the streamers at the bonfire. 7. Kristi Smith and Darrin Davis take time out for the camera. 8. Gary Thomas is getting ready to disappear inside his big bag.



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The Sports Program at Porta High School is a good example of "Porta Pride" at work. Most of the teams improved their records and a few went as far as the state finals. Mark Toland and Darrin Stufflebeam competed in the state golf finals. The Cross Country team ran in the state meet with Doug Thurman placing 25th over all. The boys' basketball team captured the trophy at the Ashland Tourney.



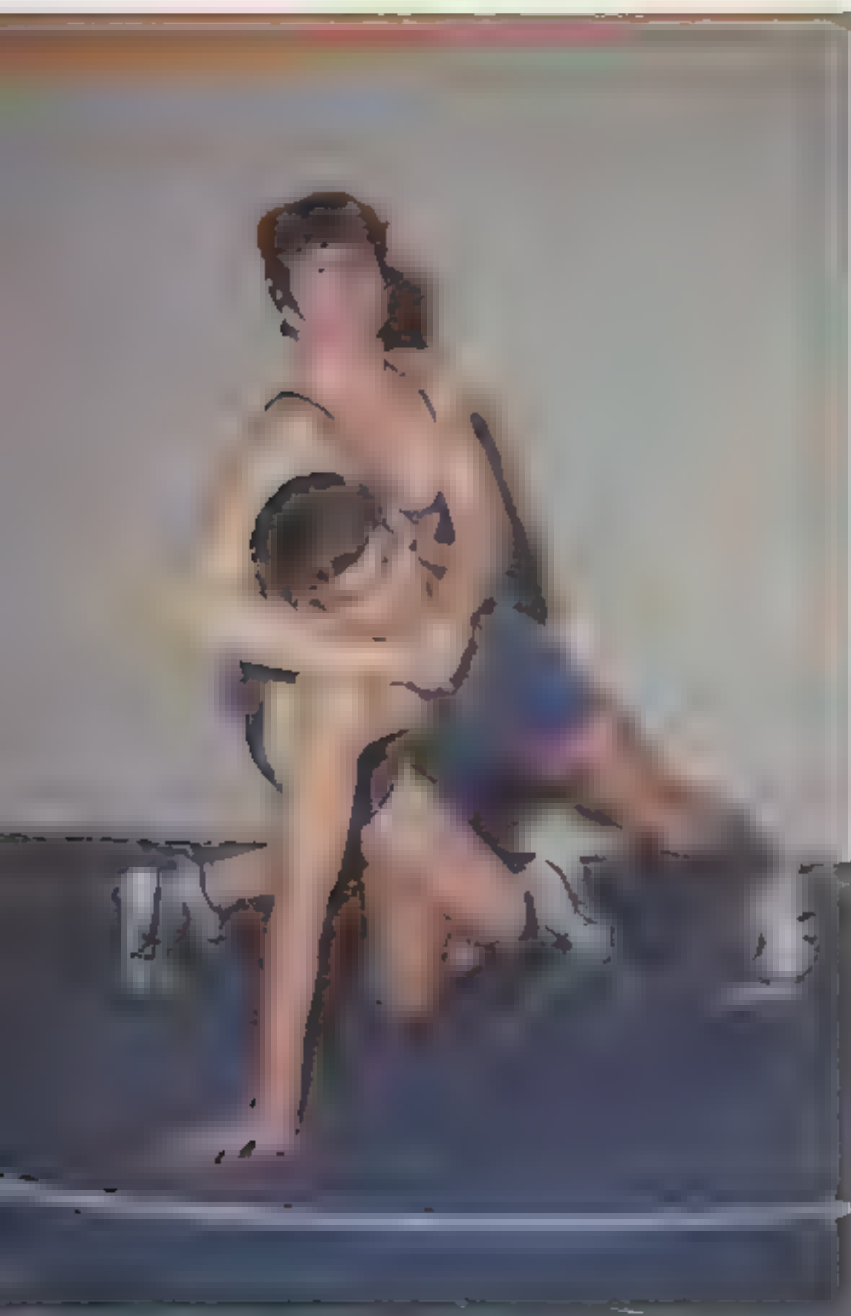
1. Angie Gum and Tracy Turek after a tough girls' basketball practice.
2. Tim Grace runs for a touchdown.
3. Mark Toland placed 10th at State.



# Sports



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- 4. Jo Ellen Bright spikes the volleyball
- 5. Cross Country team after winning regionals
- 6. Jim and David Winchester practicing some wrestling moves
- 7. Varsity Basketball team after winning Ashland Tourney

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# Activities





# Homecoming '85

For Porta High School students the approach of Homecoming meant building floats, finding dates, and making plans for the dance. The excitement lasted throughout the week's activities which included the pep assembly, the bonfire, and the football game against V.I.T. Saturday evening brought the event everyone had been waiting for; the dance

The Student Council members and their sponsors, Mrs Wankel and Mrs. Rebbe, had decorated the commons with large rainbows, colorful streamers, and hundreds of balloons. Music was provided by "Cornerstone". With everyone's hard work and participation, Homecoming 1985 was a success!



- 1 Center, Jeff Eddings, made a daring charge through the hoop
- 2 Jason Lowe, Jan Brown, Stephanie Turner, Rod Harrison, and Heather Hoffman all decked out for Hawaiian Day
- 3 The Varsity Cheerleading squad got an early start at the parade
- 4 A scene from Saturday's game against V.I.T







Each of the four high school classes created a float for Saturday's parade. All floats were required to follow the theme, "Happiness Is." They also had to relate to the football game against the V.I.T. Hornets. Extra points were awarded for the use of animation.

5. The Freshman class captured the first place trophy donated by the Victorian Days Committee. 6 Second place was awarded to the Sophomore Class. 7 Fourth place went to the Juniors. 8 Seniors receiving third place. 9. Everyone cleared the way for the coronation



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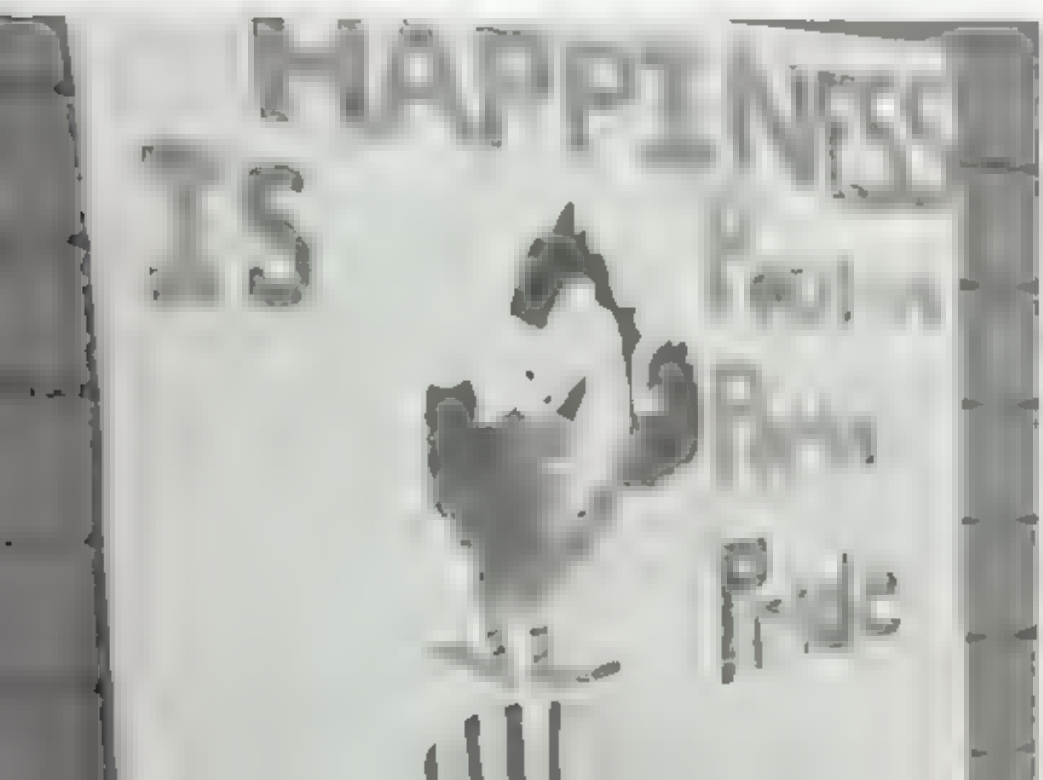
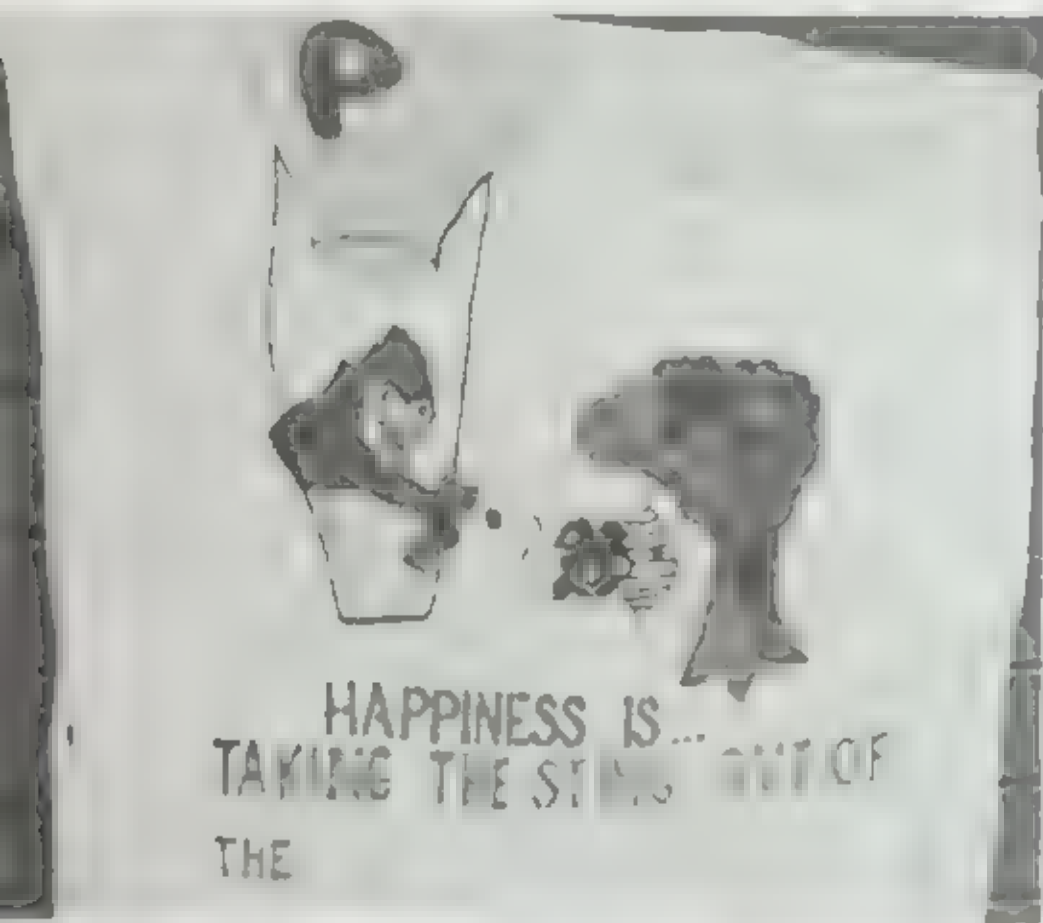
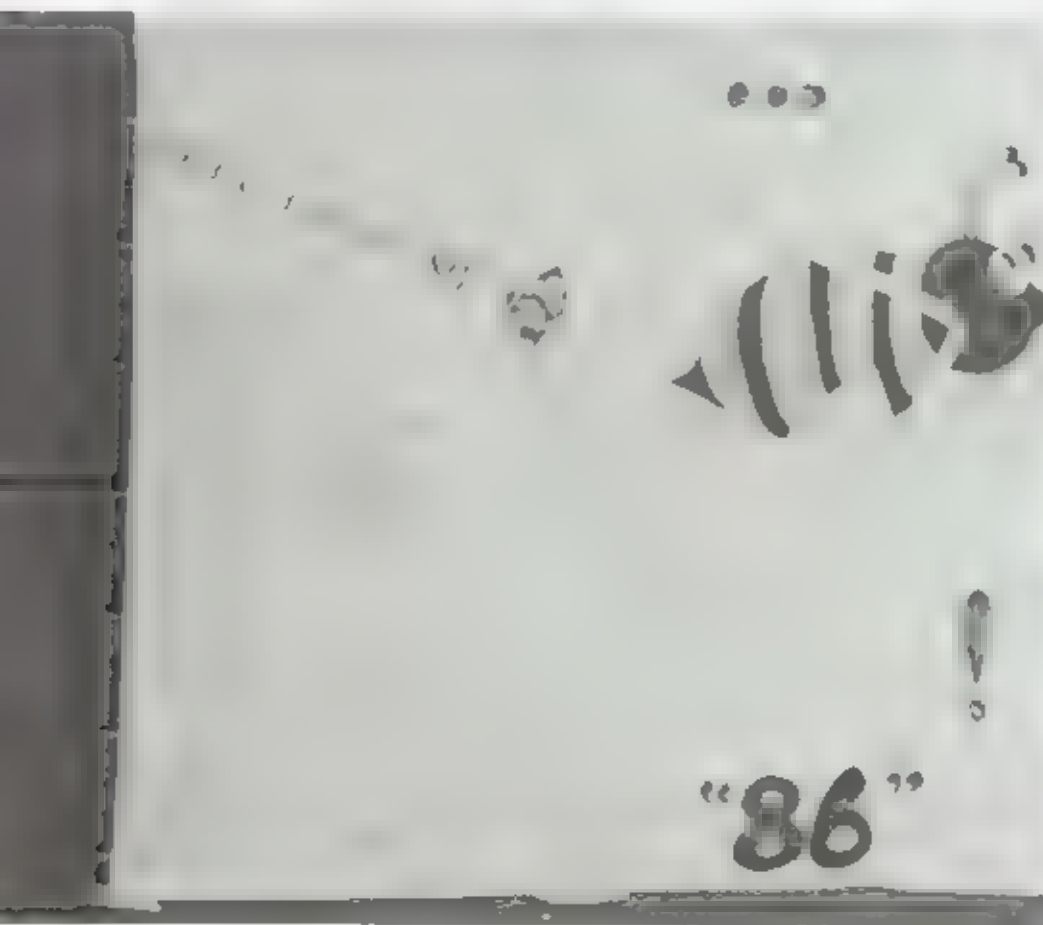
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# Happiness was Homecoming Week







Excitement once again filled the hallways of PORTA as Spirit Week got underway on September 16. The Varsity Cheerleaders creates many new activities for the students including a Hawaiian Day, Mis-Matched Day, a Car Parade, and a Mr. Leg's 1985 Contest ... easily won by Coach Onken. Several old favorites included Big Bucks Day, Hat and Shades Day, Sheet Day, Blue and White Day, and the Girl's Powderpuff Football game. At the pep assembly on Friday, the Junior Class of '87 captured the mighty Spirit Stick.



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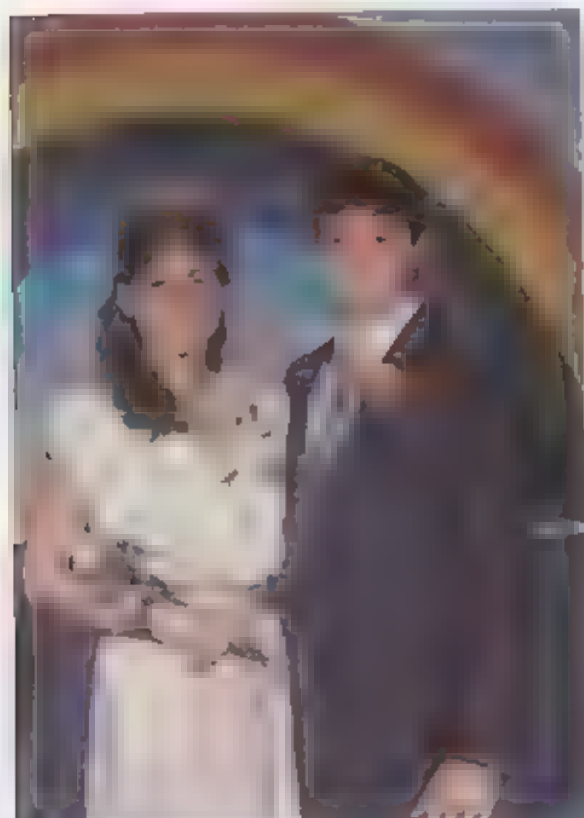
The Homecoming Dance was the grand finale of Spirit Week. At 10:00 P.M. many students, alumni, and friends witnessed the coronation when Jeff Eddings and Stacie Cramer were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Proceeding the crowning the theme song "Forever" was played and the rest of the dance was dedicated to Jeff, Stacie and their court.



First Runners-Up  
Angie Kincaid and Scott Chalmers



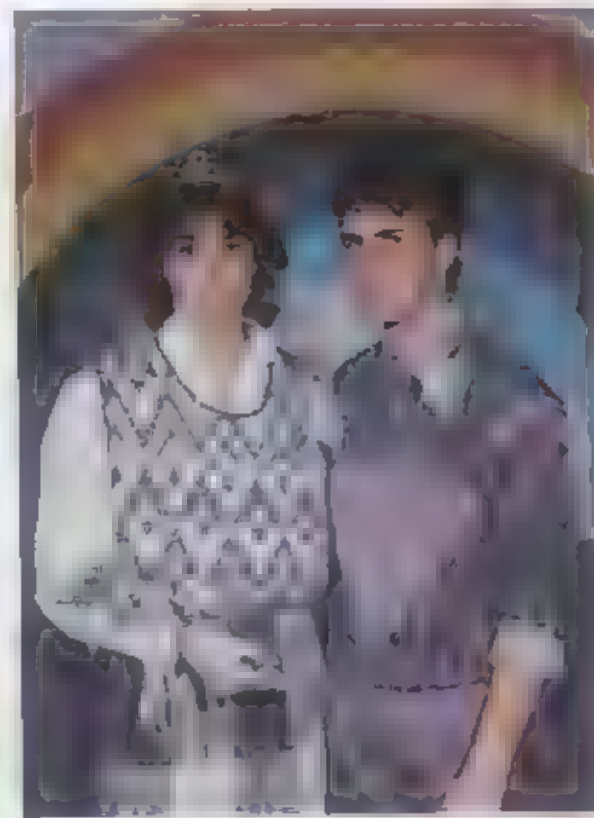
Queen Stacie Cramer and King Jeff Eddings



Second Runners-Up  
Ellen Haller and Dan LaSanska



Third Runners-Up  
Stephanie Turner and J.D. Kinser

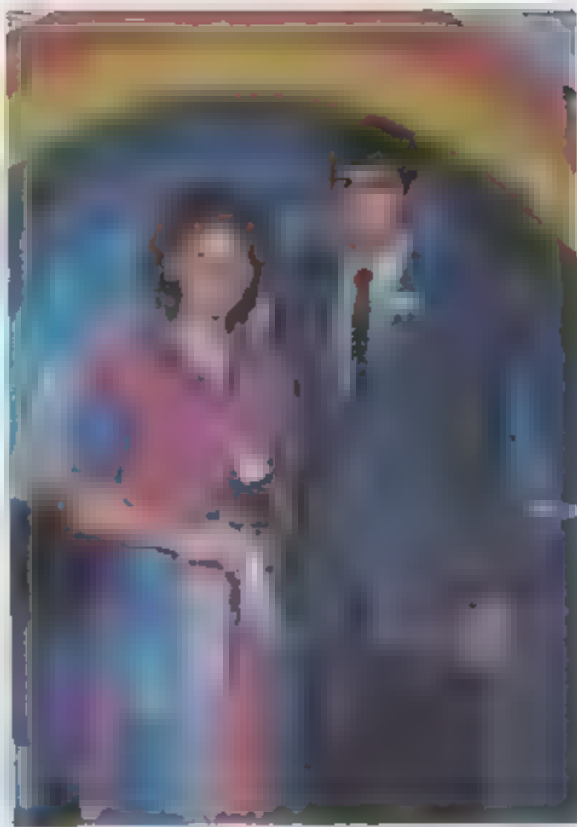


Fourth Runners-Up  
Julie Baucom and Eric Reiser

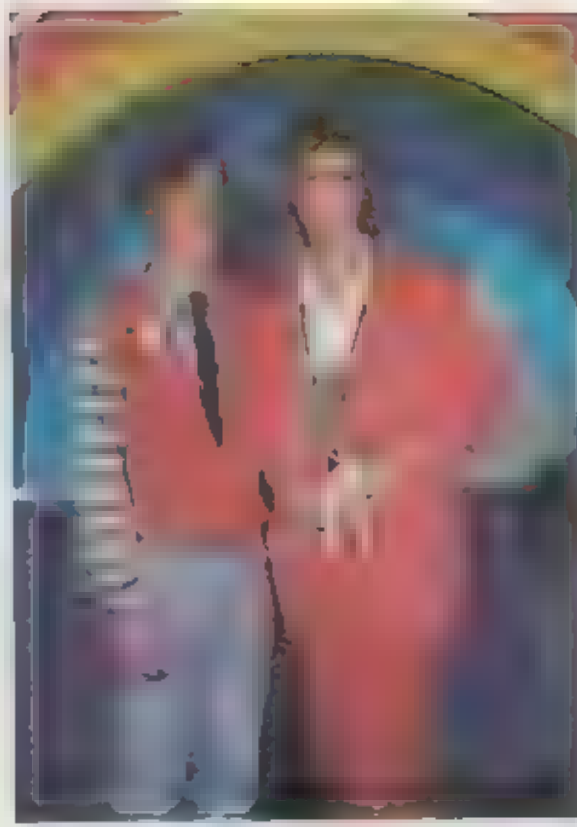




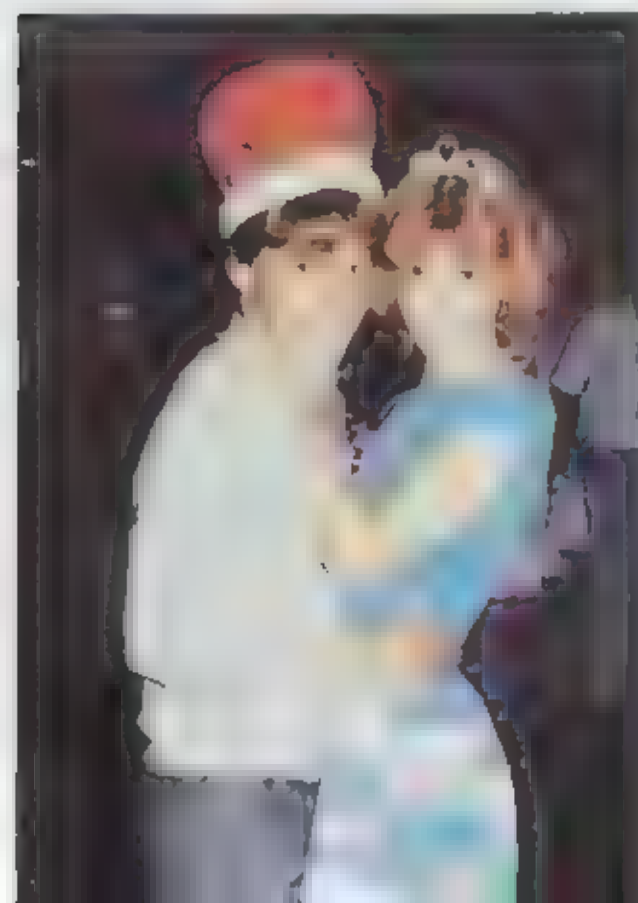
Freshman Attendants  
Tricia Haddick and Matt Hanford



Sophomore Attendants  
Leigh Ann Stier and Randy Gum



Junior Attendants  
Kelly Ames and Drew Lucht



"But night took a hold of my heart and left me with no  
one to follow.  
The love that I lost to the dark I'll always remember.  
Forever in my heart,  
Forever here you'll be,  
and know that when I'm gone,  
you'll be near to me.  
Forever in my life  
always thought I'd be,  
I'd be yours  
Forever."

# Memories last Forever



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- 1 Jennifer Sinclair and Jim Rogers at the Dance
- 2 Rick Koch, junior
- 3 Go Bluejays!
- 4 and 5 Scenes of the Homecoming Dance
- 6 Kim Bryant and Ken Morris pose for the camera





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7. Chris Crosnoe gave a helping hand during the dance preparations 8 Kirk Peters puts on his best face 9 The Marching Jays showed their stuff at the parade. 10. Crown bearers Stacy Sullivan and Jake Smith look a bit nervous. 11 Terri Wilbur enjoys the dance



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12 Kara Schiena, Jill Fore, Dan Wade, and (we think?) Sam Sinclair representing the class of '88

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# Prom Preparations

May 17, 1986

- ✓ 1. Check the money supply
- ✓ 2. One last fitting
- ✓ 3. Pick up the flowers
- ✓ 4. Make sure the car is clean
- ✓ 5. Pick up the tuxes
- ✓ 6. A final inspection







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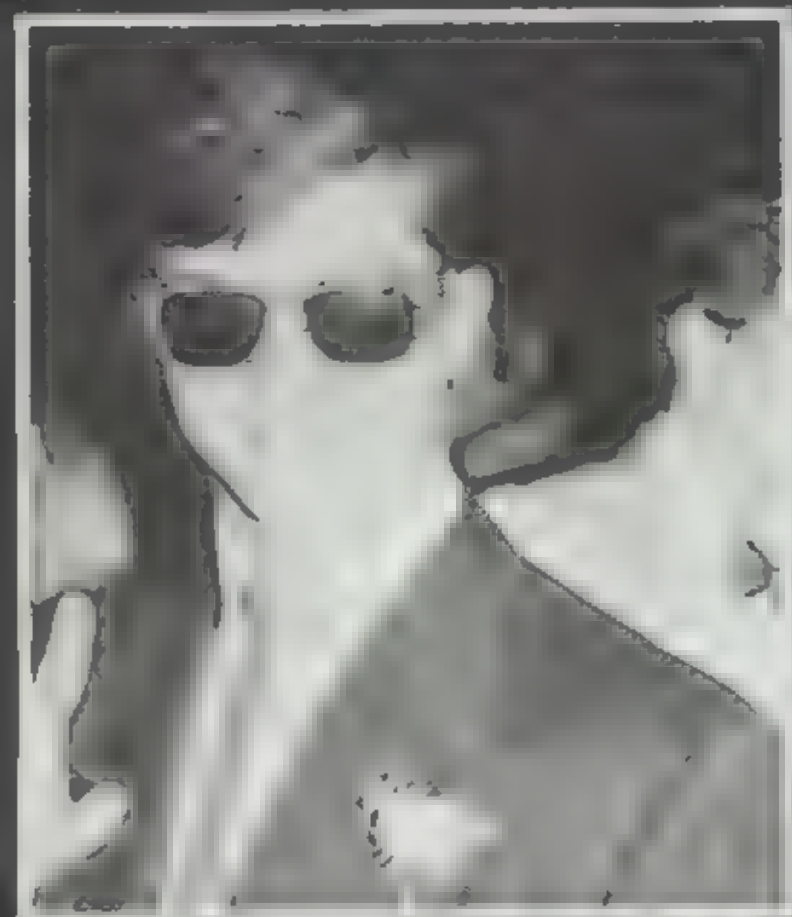
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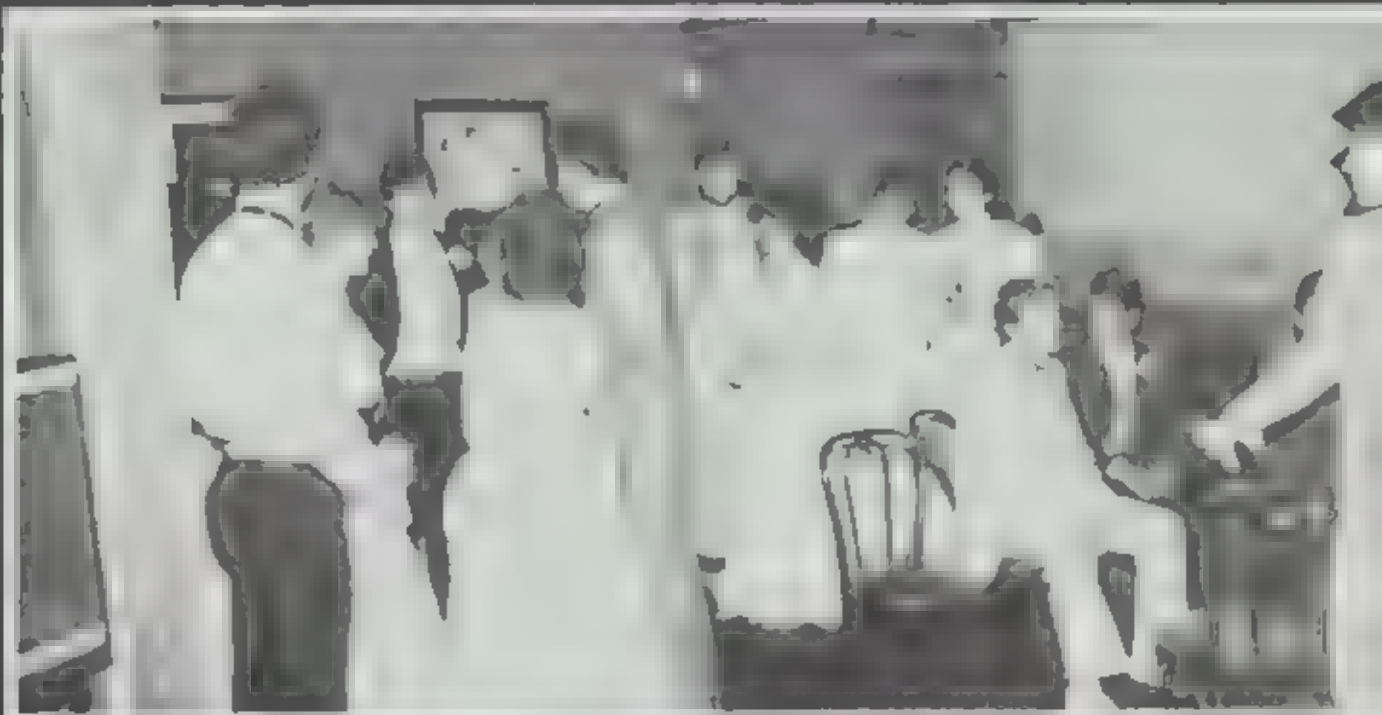
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# The Search is Over

This year's prom was held in the archives of Bauer's in Springfield on May 17, 1986. The band, Jase, who sponsored the dance, provided hors d'oeuvres instead of the traditional dinner and scrolls instead of the usual memory books. The evening's entertainment began at 7:30 p.m. when the photographers began taking pictures. From 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of "Artica". At 10:00 the prom court was crowned by the 1985 king and queen, Greg Schafer and Lori Meyer. Crownbearers were Tim and Ryan Noll.







# Prom Court



Queen Angie Knecht and King Jeff George





First Runners-Up  
Ellen Hatten and Jason Simmons



Second Runners-Up  
Ronda Besty and Corky Robbs



Third Runners-Up  
Stephanie Turner and Don LaSarna



Fourth Runners-Up  
Heather Ross and Ed Kinsel

# Prom Party

Following the dance the Key Club sponsored a party at the American Legion on Lake Petersburg. The party began at midnight and ended at 5:00 a.m. Everyone enjoyed playing pool, listening to music, and eating a great breakfast served by the parents.



Having fun Michelle?



Glad to get out of your tux, Gary?







Now at last I hold you,  
 Now all is said and done.  
 The search has come full circle,  
 Our destinies are one  
 So if you ever loved me  
 Show me that you give a damn  
 You'll know for certain  
 The man I really am.  
 I was living for a dream,  
 Loving for a moment,  
 Taking on the world,  
 That was just my style.  
 Then I touched your hand.  
 I could hear you whisper  
 The search is over,  
 Love was right before my eyes.

# Class Night Honors Graduates

The annual class night program for seniors was held Thursday, May 29, at which time students were honored for their achievements while in high school. The program was held in the high school auditorium, and the welcome was given by Stacie Cramer, senior class president. The following awards were presented:

Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Julie Hollis; Ill. Science Teachers Asst., Julie Hollis; Kiersten Kinser Scholarship, Julie Hollis; National Honor Society, Leslie Babb, Ronda Beaty, Scott Chalmers, Stacie Cramer, Ellen Haller, Julie Hollis, Rick Gleason, Chris Gutzman, Angie Kincaid, J.D. Kinser, Nhan Le, Sarah Lipe, Heather Rose, Derek Schnapp, Monte Stuhmer, Laura Travis, Stephanie Turner, Kim Witherell.

Psychology Award, Suzy Schnapp; Child Psychology Award, Heather Rose; Child Care Award, Deann Kuhn, Laura Adams, Stephanie Turner. Spanish award, Jan Brown, Band Awards, Angie Kincaid, Chris Gutzman, Shane Turner, Liz Bissett; Math award, Julie Hollis.

Library Awards, JoEllen Bright, Michelle Dillon, Theresa Feagans, Gena Gaddis, Rick Gleason, LeeAnn Mick, Tammy Noe, Jeff Sinclair, Dawn Tucker, Valerie Beard; Accounting Awards, Julie Hollis, Stacie Cramer; Shorthand Award, Valerie Beard, Ronda Beaty, JoEllen Bright.

Student Council Awards, Stacie Cramer, Don Harrod, Julie Hollis, Angie Kincaid, Derek Schnapp, Darrin Stufflebeam; DeKalb Award, Scott Chalmers; Computer Awards, Shane Turner, Jim Winchester; Yearbook Awards: Julie Hollis, Monte Stuhmer, Sarah Lipe, Stacie Cramer, Ellen Haller, Derek Schnapp, Don Harrod, Laura Adams, JoEllen Bright, Michelle Dillon, Dawn Tucker.

Senior Ensemble Awards, Rick Rogers, Leslie Babb; Chorus Awards, Leslie Babb, Sarah Lipe,



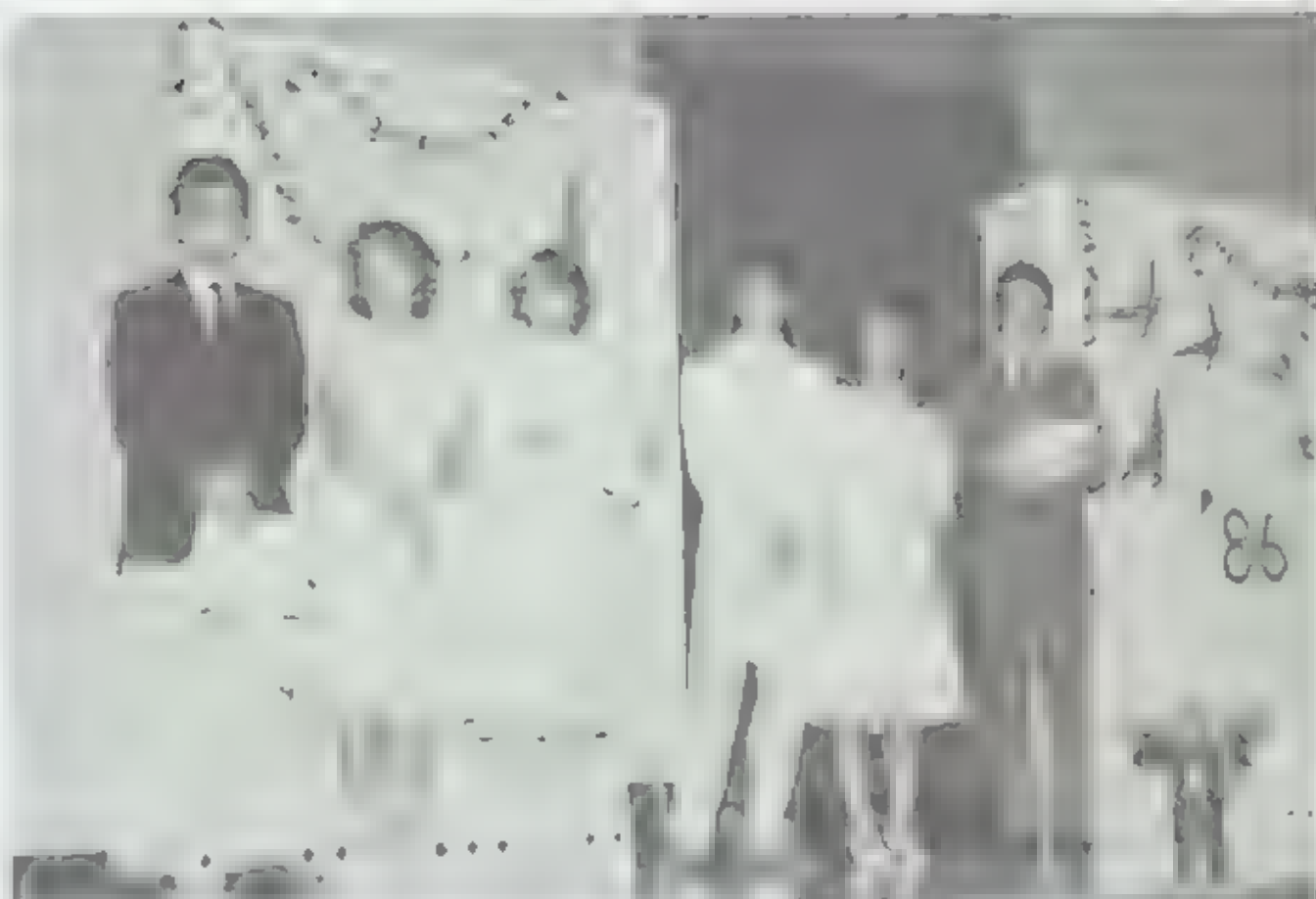
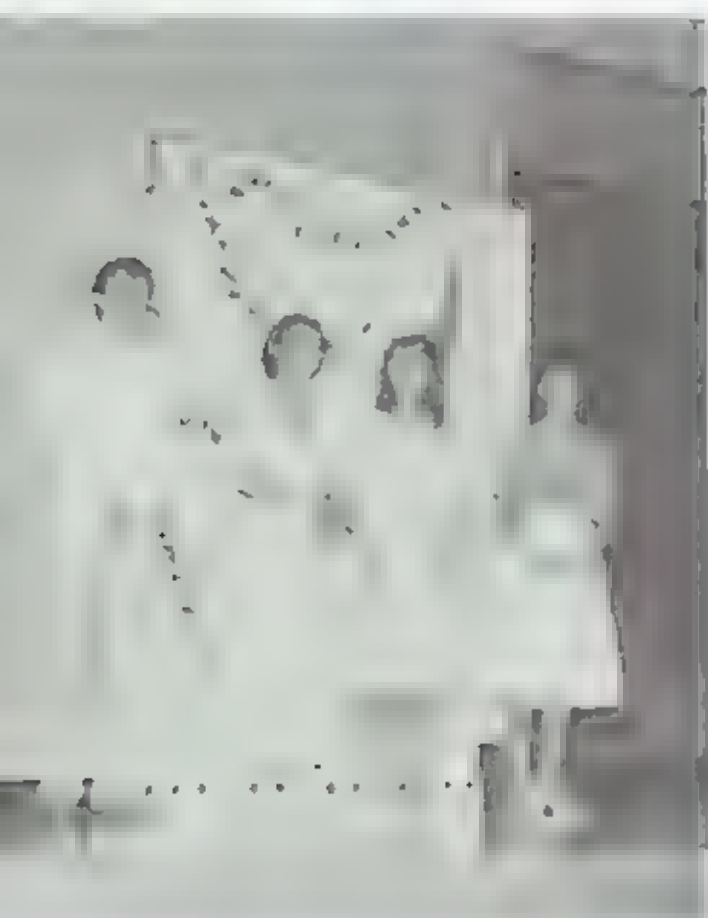
Senior Advisors Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hurdie receive a much deserved corsage from the senior class.

Rick Rogers. Senior Athletic Awards were presented by Bill Spence to all seniors in recognition of their participation in various sports. Doug Miller Memorial Award, Jennifer Lewis; U.S. Army Nat. Scholar/Athlete, Derek Schnapp, Ellen Haller Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, Stephanie Turner; Lincoln Land Comm. College Performance Scholarship, Chris Gutzman, Heather Rose; Petersburg Kiwanis Scholarship, Kim Witherell, Janssen Memorial Scholarship, Heather Rose. David Brauer Memorial Scholarship, Nhan Le, Ideal Industries scholarship Monte Stuhmer; D.A.R. recognition, Stacie Cramer, Derek Schnapp; Virginia Bell Trust Scholarship, Julie Hollis, Rick Gleason; Aden Scholarship, Ronda Beaty, Jeff Eddings, Angie Kincaid; Edith Masters Scholarship, Sarah Lipe, Derek Schnapp, Suzy Schnapp, Kim Witherell.

Ill. State Scholars, Ellen Haller, Julie Hollis, J.D. Kinser, Derek Schnapp, Suzy Schnapp, Shane Turner Presidential Fitness Awards, J.D. Kinser, Suzy Schnapp, Derek Schnapp, Stacie Cramer, Julie Hollis, Chris Gutzman, Ellen Haller, Liz Bissett, Rick Gleason.

Trinity Univ. Presidential Scholarship, J.D. Kinser; Lake Victoria Beauty Academy Award, Cindy Taapken; Illinois Veterans Scholarship (U of I) Julie Hollis; Dean's Merit Scholarship (Bradley), Stacie Cramer, Ill. National Guard Scholarship, Pat Scheina; Special Education Teachers Scholarship (SIU) Stephanie Turner, Eric Reiser; Athletic Scholarship (Kaskaskia College), Tim Grace.





1 Aden Scholarship Recipients Ronda Beaty, Ange Kincaid, Jeff Eddings

2. Virginia Bell Trust Scholarship: Julie Hollis, Rick Gleason.

3 Edith Masters Scholarship Derek Schnapp, Sarah Lipe, Suzy Schnapp, Kim Witherell.

4. Ill State Scholars: J.D. Kinser, Ellen Haller, Julie Hollis, Derek Schnapp, Suzy Schnapp, Shane Turner.

5 LincolnLand Comm College Scholarships Chris Gutzman, Heather Rose.

# Graduation Day, June 6

Julie Hollis and Stacia Cramer were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1986 graduating class at Porta High. They spoke at the commencement exercises held Friday night, June 6, in the gymnasium.

The ceremonies began with the processional, played by the Porta band. Rev. Thomas Holinga of St. Peter Catholic Church gave the invocation, and Dr. David Turner gave recognition to the honor students. Mr. Broughton introduced the speakers. Stacie Cramer spoke on "A Path to the Future," and Julie Hollis' speech was "Aim for the Best."

Dr. Turner presented the class, and the diplomas were awarded by William Fricke, president of the Board of Education. The benediction was given by Rev. Holinga, followed by the recessional.



Top ten percent of the Senior class were Julie Hollis, Stacie Cramer, Sarah Lipe, Ellen Haller, Rick Gleason, Suzy Schnapp, Heather Rose, and J.D. Kinser.





Mrs. Hurdle (left), and Mrs. Davis (right), have both served as Senior Sponsors for many years. The Seniors

thank them for their many hours of dedicated service and care



## Say Goodbye To Portia's Graduates





## And Hello To Tomorrow's Leaders

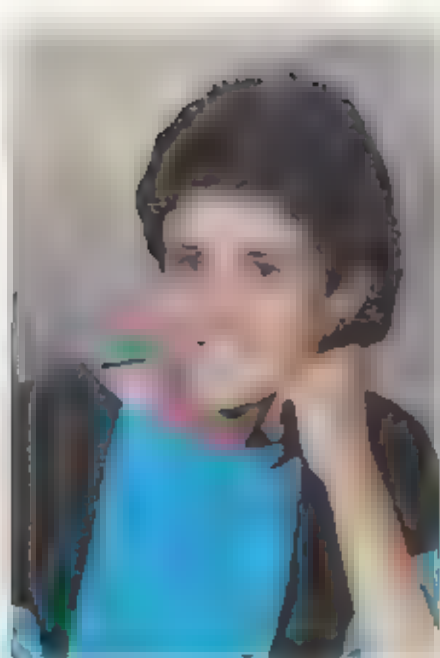




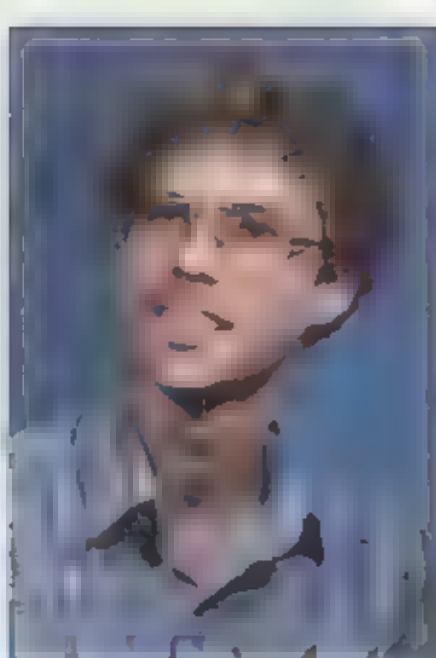
# Seniors







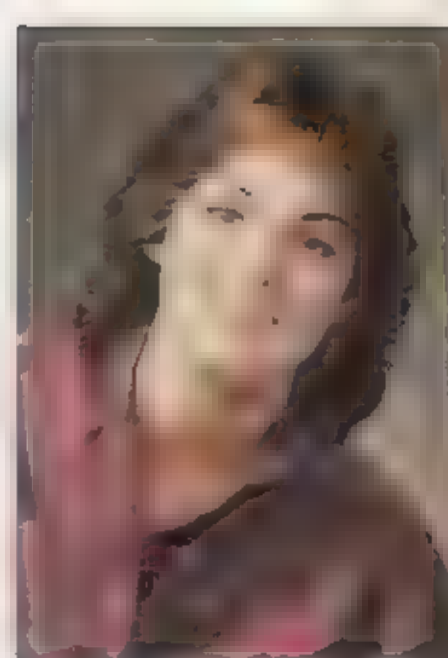
Laura Ann Adams



Timothy Scott  
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Leslie Ann Babb



Julie Kay Baucom



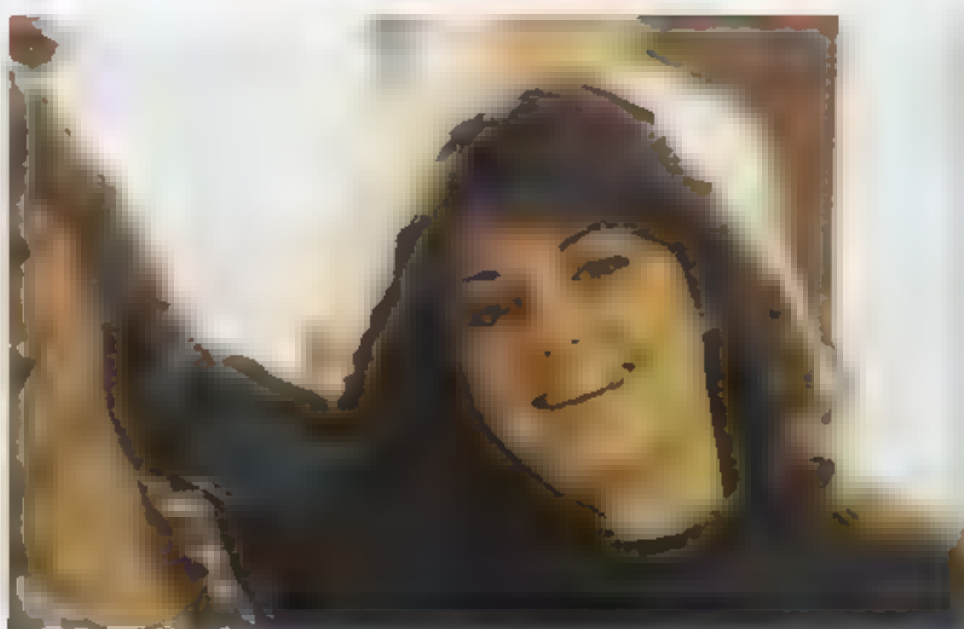
Valerie Ann Beard



Ronda Kay Beaty



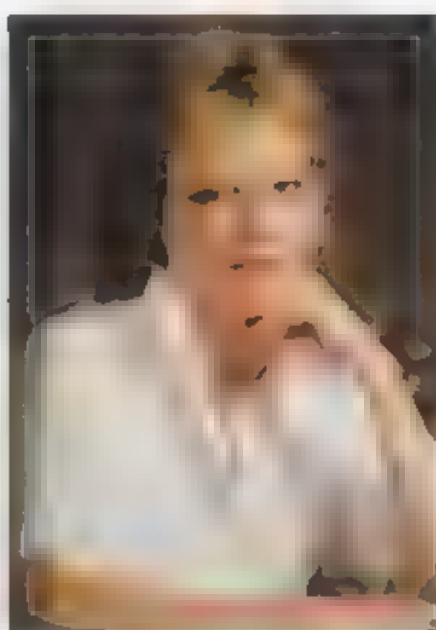
Elizabeth Fay Bissett



Theresa Elaine Brady



JoEllen Marie Bright



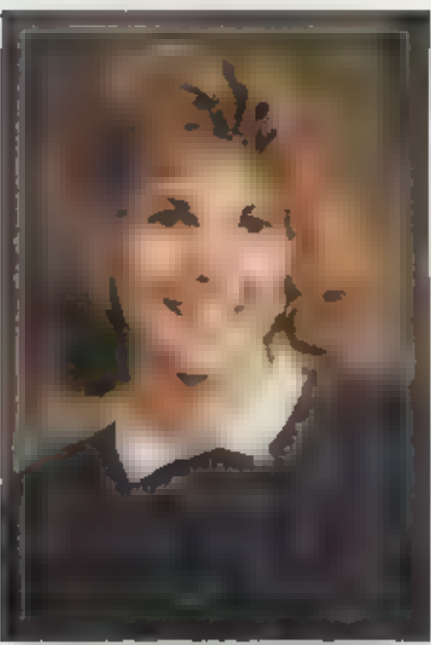
Janelle Marie Brown



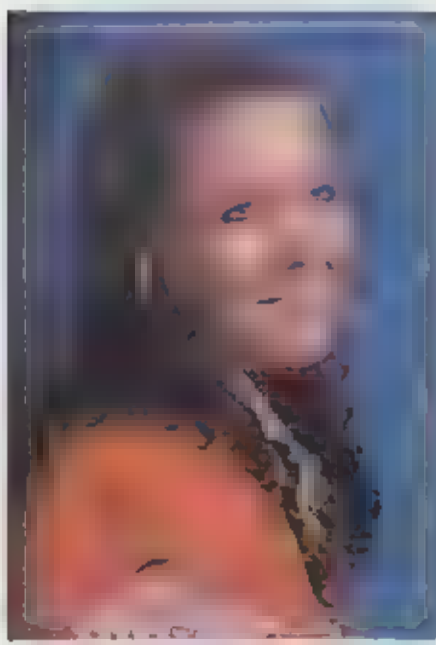
Kenneth D. Burton



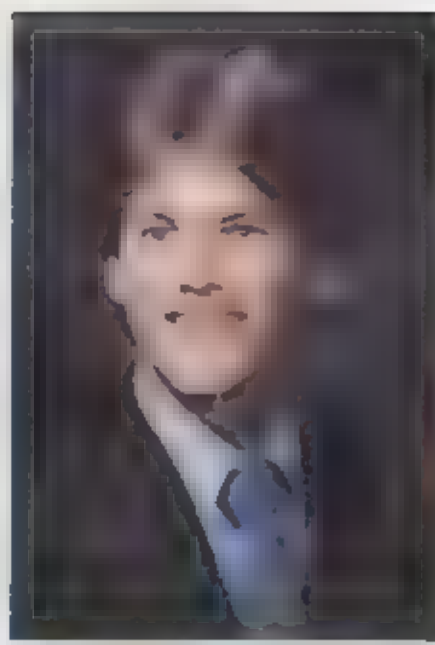
Scott David Chalmers



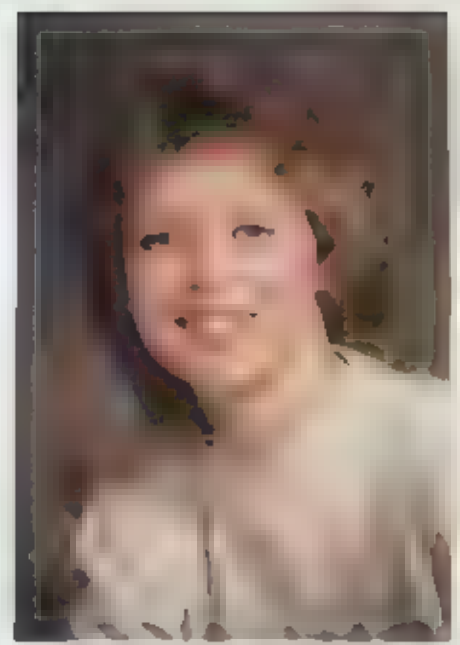
Stacia Sue Cramer



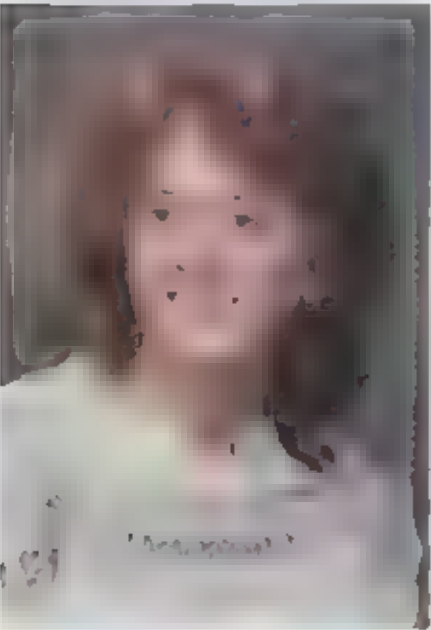
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Jeffrey Lynn Eddings



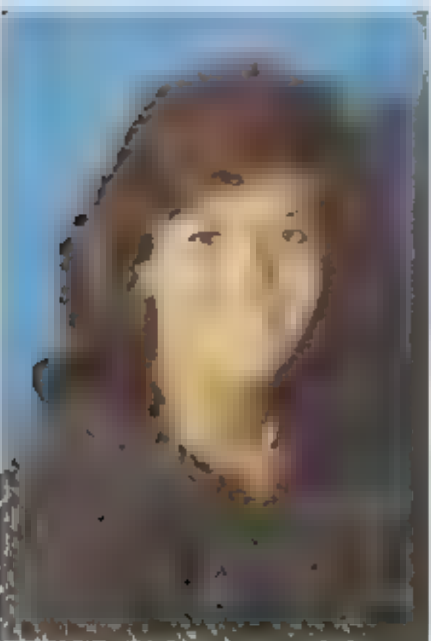
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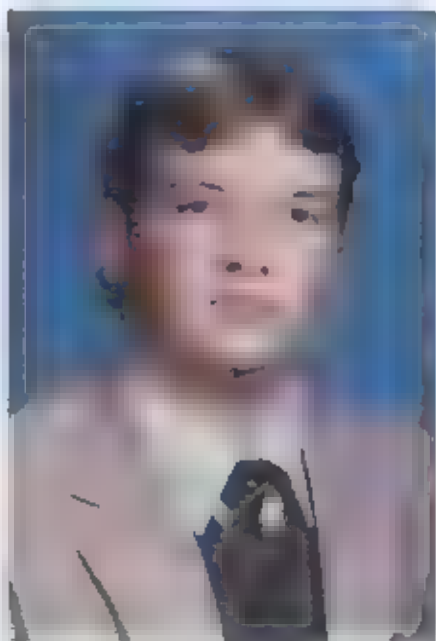
Della Faye Evermeyer



Theresa Helen  
Feagans



Gena Marie Gaddis



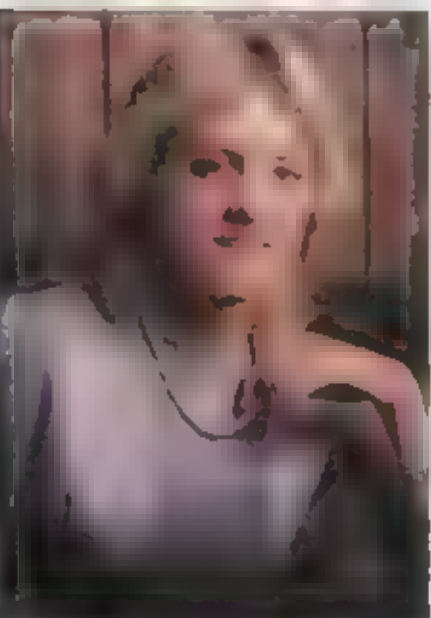
Ricky Lee Gleason



Donald Lee Goodman



Timothy Cletus Grace



Christina Ann  
Gutzman



Ellen Karen Haller



Timothy Kevin  
Hamerlinck



Paul Allen Harris  
Seniors/35



**Laura Adams**

Lettermen 11, 12; Newspaper 11; Volleyball stat. 9, 10; Volleyball 11, 12; Science Club 9; Yearbook Typist 12

**Tim Atterberry****Leslie Babb**

Class Sec. 12; Drama Club 12; Musical Prod. 10, 11, 12; Show Choir 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Soloist 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 12; Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12

**Julie Baucom**

Track 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9; Lettermen 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Homecoming Court 12

**Valerie Beard**

Library Helper 11, 12

**Ronda Beaty**

Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Library Staff 10, 11; Pres. 10; Sec. 11; Newspaper 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Boy's Basketball stat. 11, 12; Girl's Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

**Liz Bissett**

Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Girl's Basketball 9, 10; Volleyball 9; Softball 9, 10; Ensemble 9, 12; Soloist 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 12; Science Club 9, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12

**Theresa Brady**

Track 12; Transferred from LaPort to here as a sophomore. French Club 9, 10; Yearbook staff 9; Office runner 9

**Jo Ellen Bright**

Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 10, 11, 12; Reporter 11; Pres. 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Yearbook Typist 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Salesman 12; Basketball Manager 10

**Jan Brown**

Key Club 12; Library Staff 9;

Track 9; Newspaper 11; Girl's Basketball 9

**Ken Burton**

Lettermen 11, 12; Library Staff 10; Perfect Attendance 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; I.R. 12

**Scott Chalmers**

N.H.S. 11, 12; F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Pres. 12; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Wrestling 9, 10; Homecoming Court 12

**Arnold Christian****Stacia Cramer**

Class Pres. 12; N.H.S. 11, 12; V. Pres. 12; Lettermen 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Sphinx Staff Editor; DAR Award 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Team 11; Band 9; Marching Band 9; Homecoming Court 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 9, 10, 11

**Ron Curry****Michele Dillon**

Library Staff 12; Projectionist 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Yearbook Salesman 12

**Jeff Eddings**

Class C. Pres. 9; Class Pres 11; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Spanish Club 10, 11; Sec 10; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Class Attendant 11; King 12

**Amy Elmore**

Key Club 12; Library Staff 9; Student Council 9

**Theresa Feagans**

Lettermen 9, 10; Library Staff 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Mixed Chorus 9; Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Cheerleading 9, 10

**Gena Gaddis**

Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; V. Pres.

12; Track 10; Newspaper 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Softball 12

**Rick Gleason**

Lettermen 10, 11; Library Staff 10, 11, 12; Projectionist 10, 11; Football 11; Track 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11

**Don Goodman**

Office Helper 12; Newspaper 11; Band 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Stage Band 9, 10, 11

**Tim Grace**

Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 12; Cross Country 10, 11; Wrestling 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Manager 12; Who's Who 11, 12

**Chris Gutzman**

Lettermen 10; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Drum Major 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 11, 12; Girl's Basketball 9, 10; Who's Who 11

**Ellen Haller**

Class V. Pres. 10; N.H.S. 11, 12; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 10; Sec. 10; Student





# Senior Profiles



Council 11; Sphinx Staff Editor; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 9, 10, 11, 12; Girl's Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 11

**Tim Hamerlink**

Class Treas. 9; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Marching Band 9; Homecoming Court 9; Who's Who 11

**Della Evemeyer**

Library Staff 11; Newspaper 12; Volleyball Stat. 9

**Paul Harris**

## DO YOU REMEMBER

when everyone was checked for head lice?

when we took a flouride treatment each week?

the gangs in elementary school?

when Petersburg had a movie theater?

when Mr. J banged Mike Woodrum and Steve Ver-

reault's heads together?

when we had the tornado at school?

when skateboards were the big thing?

the big surprise you got if you didn't get any detentions in middle school?

when we sat inside the tires during elementary school?

the bomb threat?

when Billy Garrison shot J.D. on the arm with his one shooter?

when we saw the *Free to be You and Me* movies?

when we didn't get to go to Farmer's Point?

the 4th grade square dance?

Ta, Ta, Te, Te, Ta with

Mrs. Trone?

when the 6th grade class unplugged the clock in music and stayed there for 2 hours?

when we didn't get to have a Luau because we were the WORST class ever?

learning the letter people?

when Jeff got stuck in his locker?

when Chris got stuck in Mrs. Morgan's trash can?

when we put on *Annie*?

when we took a tour of the high school and got to have milkshakes?

wearing disco jackets?

working on Christmas projects in Mrs. Morgan's class?

going roller skating?

when our junior high boys basketball teams went to state?

when Rhonda Beard threw up on J.D.?

when Sarah was thrown in the pool?

BB gun wars?

when the stage crew our Junior year went on maneuvers?



Jeffrey Robert  
Harrison



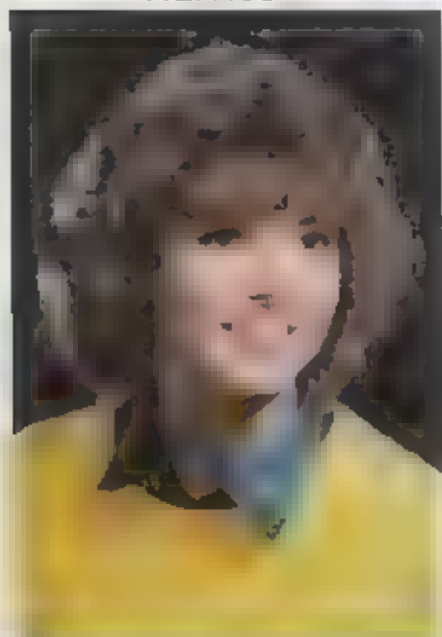
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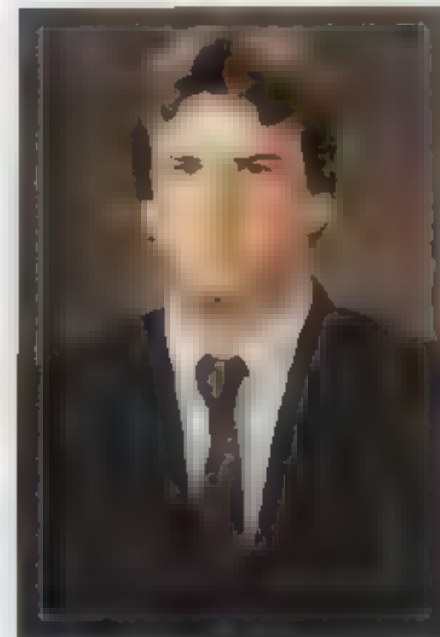
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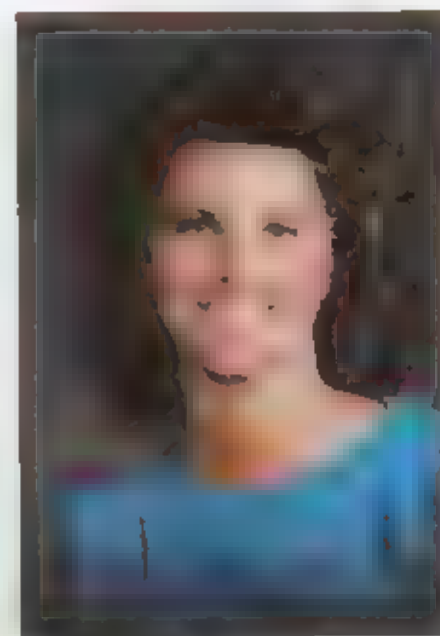
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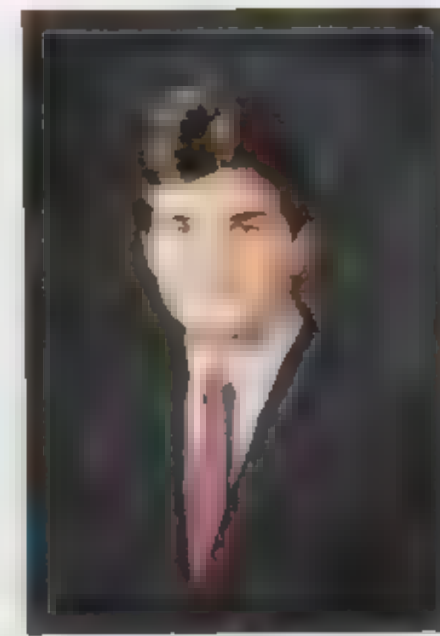
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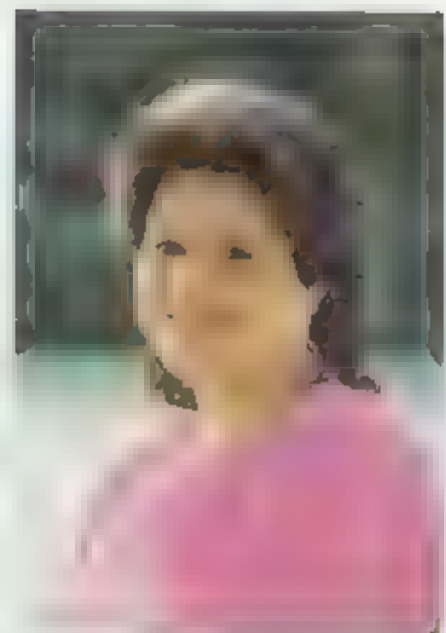
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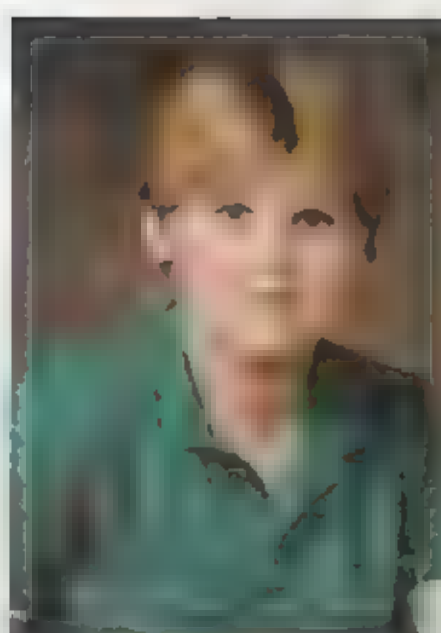
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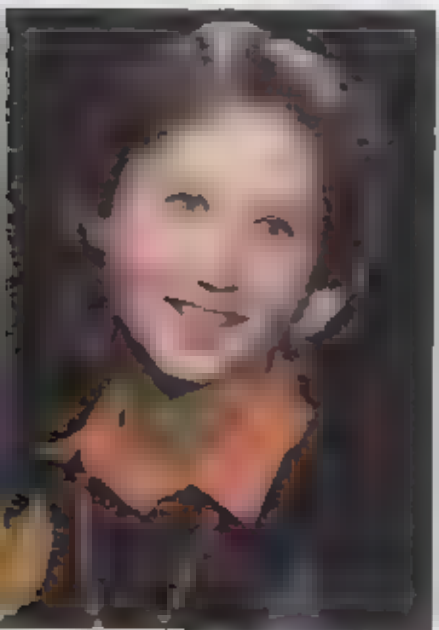
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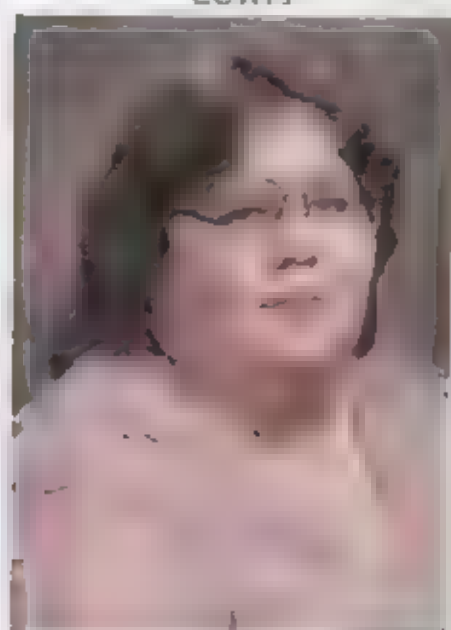
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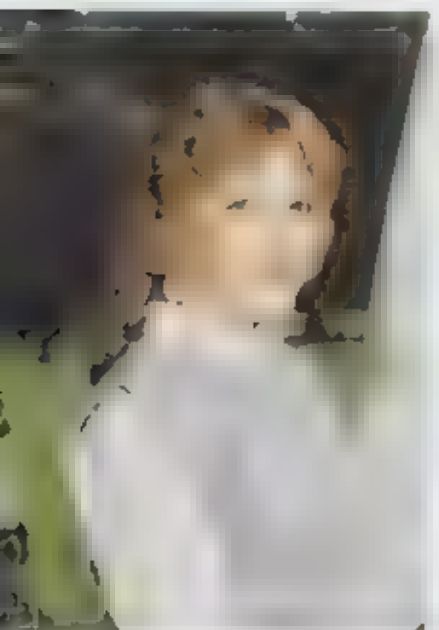
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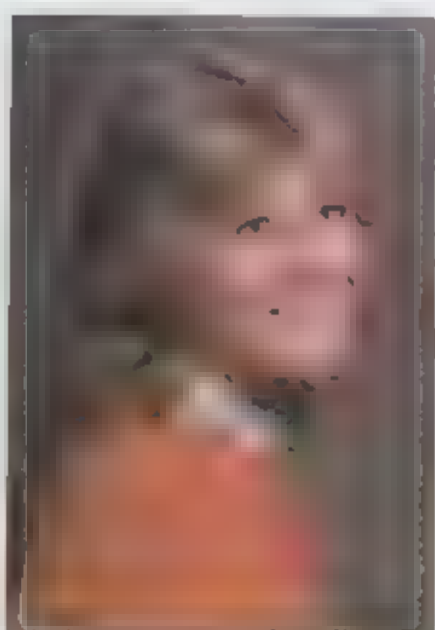
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Tammy Renee Noe



Alan Todd Pickerell



Melanie Jane Pratt



Larry D. Rebbe





**Jeff Harrison**

F.F.A. 12; Newspaper 12; Shepard High Polos 9, 10; WECEP 10

**Rod Harrison**

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice Pres. 12; Lettermen 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 12

**Don Harrod**

Lettermen 10; Library Staff 9, 10; Projectionist 9, 10; Drama Club 12; Track 9, 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Vice President 10, 11, 12; Musical Production 10, 11, 12; Sphinx Staff Editor; Spanish Club 10, 11; Speech Team 10; Football Announcer 10, 11

**Heather Hoffman**

Key Club 11, 12; Track 9; Student Council 9; Sphinx Staff Editor; Boys Basketball Stat 11, 12; Girl's Basketball 9; Science Club 10, 11, 12

**Julie Hollis**

N.H.S. 11, 12; Key Club 12; Track 9, 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Pres. 12; Sphinx Staff Editor in Chief; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12; WIABEA Typing Contest Alternate 10; Volleyball 9; Girls' Basketball Stat 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Stat 10; Alternate to Girl's State

**Charles Hubbard**

Football 10, 11; Science Club 12

**Diane Jackson**

Perfect Attendance 11, 12

**Jennifer Johnson**

Musical Production 10; Softball Manager 10; Ensemble 9; Marching Band 9, 10; Stage Band 9, 10, 11

**Jim Jones**

I.R. 11, 12

**Mary Kemp**

**Angie Kincaid**

N.H.S. 11, 12; Key Club 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Sec. 12; Musical Production 9; Girls Basketball Stats 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12

**J.D. Kinser**

Class Officers 10, 11, 12; Treasurer; Library Staff 9; Projectionist 9; Musical Production 11, 12; Homecoming Court 12; Who's Who 11; Speech Team 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Thespians 11, 12; Announcing 11

**Shawn Koch**

Basketball 12; Transfer Student 12; Carbondale Community High School; Football 11; Track 9, 10; FBLA mem-

ber; German Club 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11

**Nikki Knous**

Drama Club 12; Sec.; Thespian; Musical Production 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Ensemble 11, 12; Soloist 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 12; Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9

**Deanna Kuhn**

Newspaper 12

**David LaMasters**

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12

**Dan LaSanska**

Class Officers 11, 12; Vice Pres.; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10; Stage Crew; Who's Who 12; Homecoming Court 12

**Lori Lascelles**

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; I.R. 11; Sphinx Salesperson

**Nhan Le**

N.H.S. 12; Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11; Science Club; Who's Who 11, 12

**Jennifer Lewis**

Class Officers 9; Pres.; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12;

# Senior Profiles

Boys Basketball Stats 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11; Girl's Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

## **Sarah Lipe**

Class Officers 10, 11; Sec.; N.H.S. 11, 12; Treas. 12; Lettermen 10; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Sec. 11; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Sec. 10; Pres. 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11; Madrigal 10, 12; Band 9; Marching Band 9; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 9; Girls State; Basketball Stat 10; Play Productions 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Team 10, 11; Sphinx Staff Editor

## **Wm. Livezey**

## **Jason Lowe**

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11; Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12

## **LeeAnn Mick**

Library Staff 12; Drama Club 12; Thespians; Musical Prod 12; Lib. Aid 10, 12; Spanish Aid 11, 12; French Club 10, Kitchen Worker 12

## DO YOU REMEMBER

when the guys played kill the man with the ball after dark in the snow?

when Donnie Harrod went camping?

when Donnie, Eric, Dan, and J.D. stole Mrs. Horwedel's library list?

when Stephanie was left at Parkview?

when Steve, Pat, and Jeff stole flowers from the cemetery for the Senior float?

Mrs. Wankel's bubble blowing contest?

when Kim and Tim weren't going out?

when Dan LaSanska's Camaro was not in the shop?

Darrin Stufflebeam's 17th Birthday party?

when we had a slave day?

Ricky Rogers' Spaghetti parties?

when Charlie started a fire in Mr. White's trash can?

when Stacie Cramer and Heather Hoffman blew up poisonous gas in the chemistry room?

when several of the Seniors were "A Big Happy Family"?

the band's trip to Nashville?

the "baby oil" in Nashville?

when Angie, Stacie, and Sarah got lost in Opryland?

when we won our Homecoming game our Freshman year?

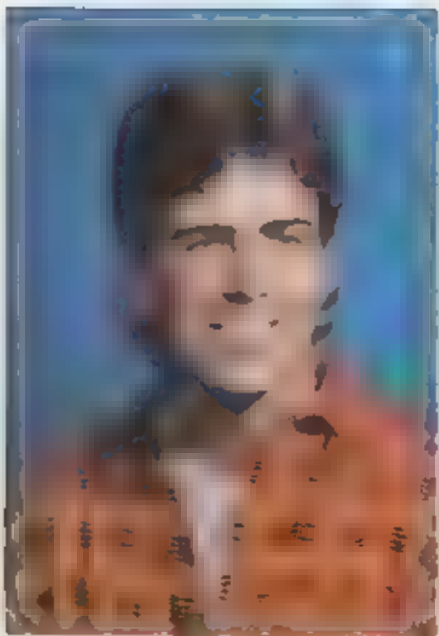
what was on 13th and Jackson?

when Alan Pickerell had so many wrecks?

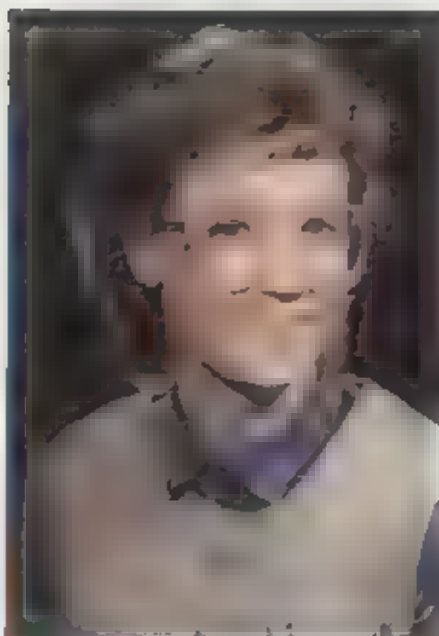
all the great times we shared together at PORTA as the class of '86'?!!!!!!



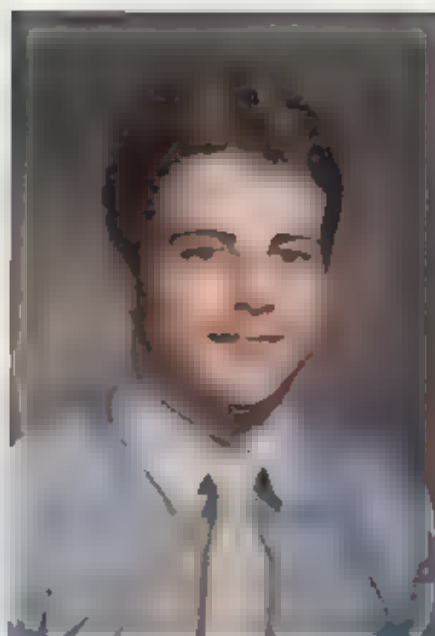




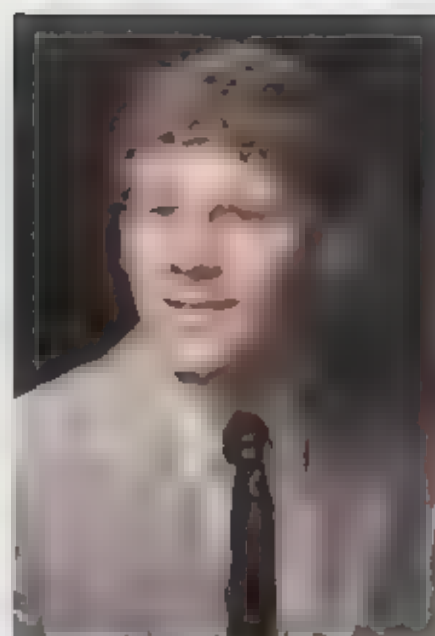
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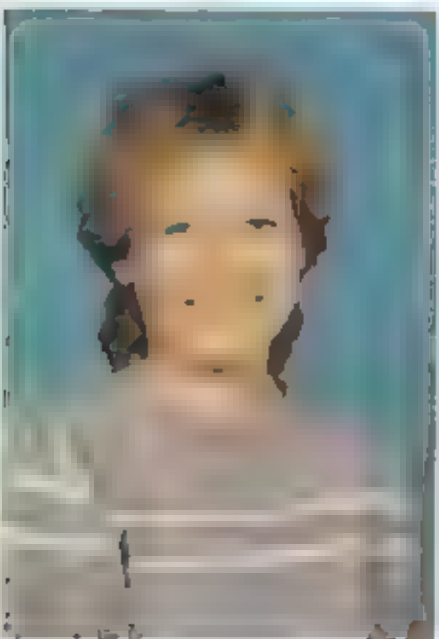
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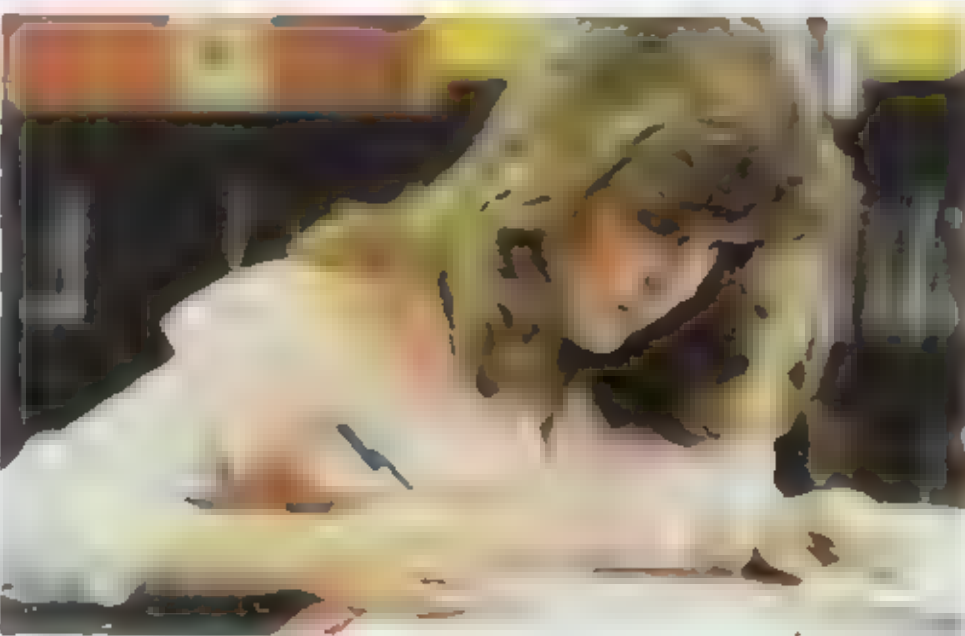
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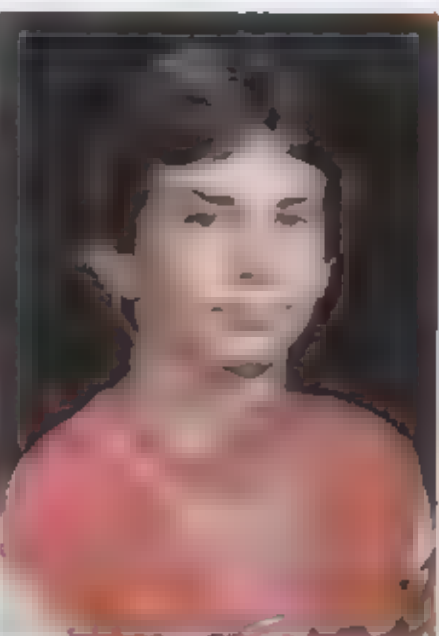
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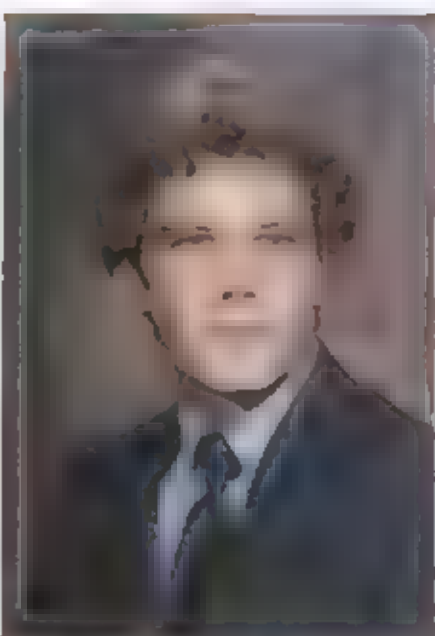
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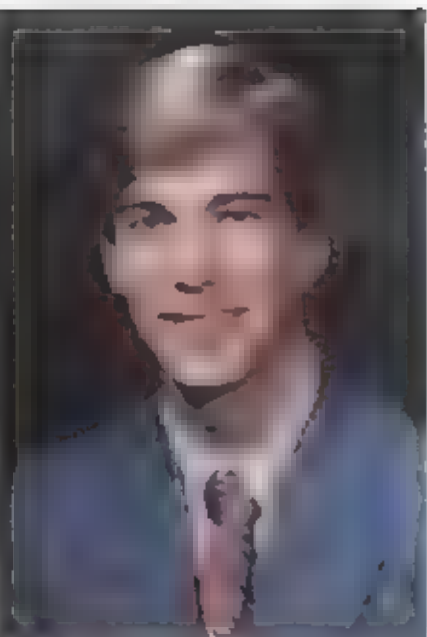


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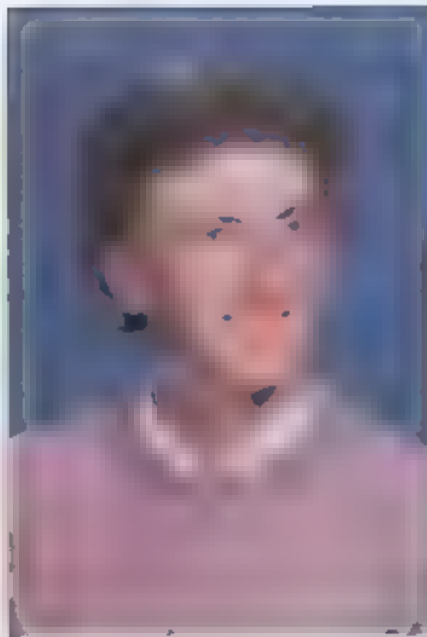




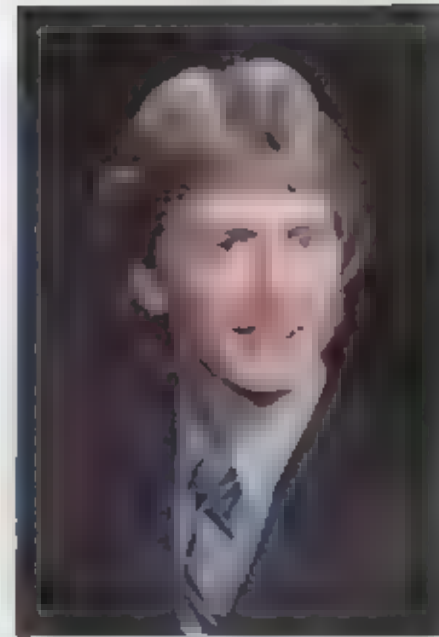
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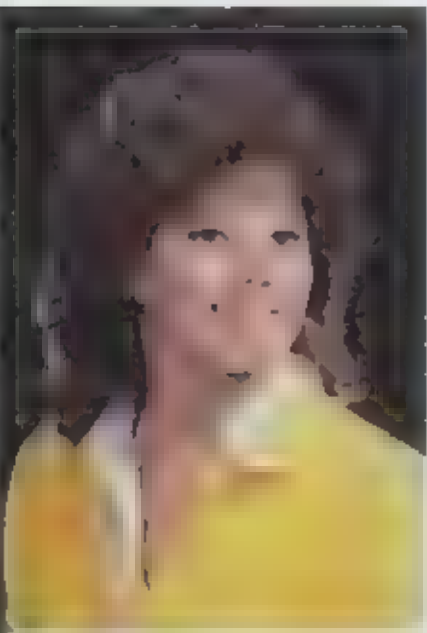
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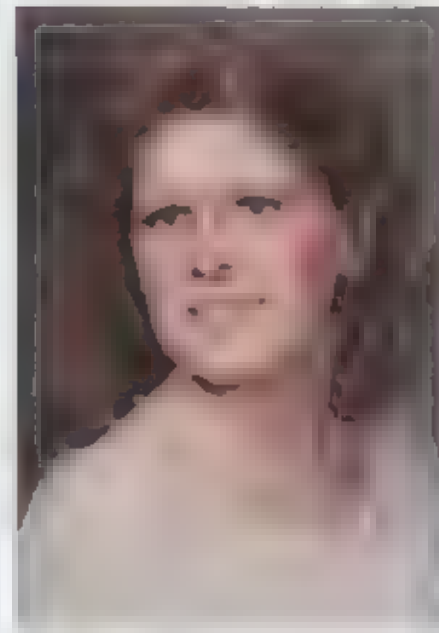
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Stufflebeam



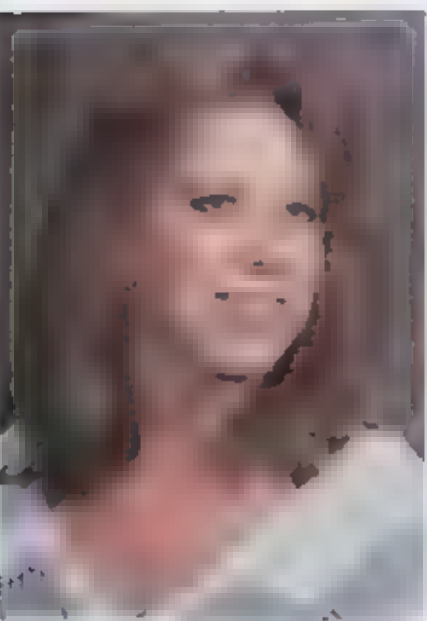
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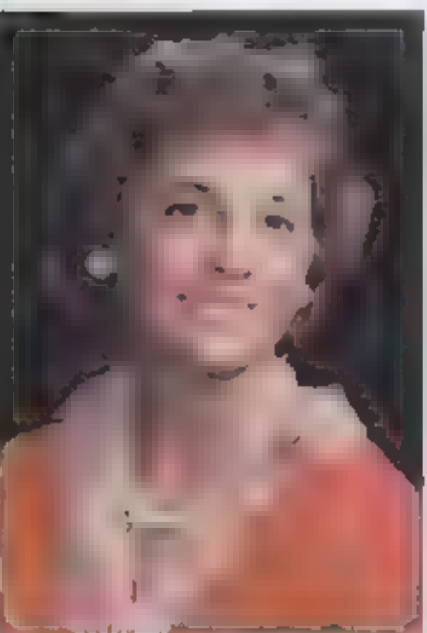
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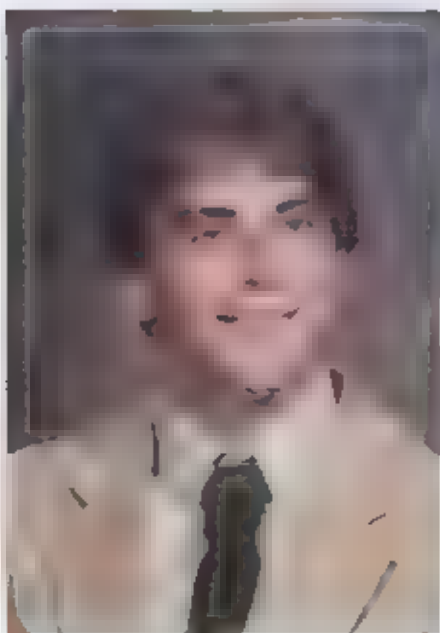
Dawn Michelle Tucker



Shane A. Turner



Stephanie Gail Turner



Steven M. Verreault



James William  
Winchester



Kimberly Ann Witherell



**Tammy Noe**

Lettermen 9, 10, 11; Library Staff 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Stat.; Newspaper 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Softball 12

**Alan Pickerill**

Key Club 12; Library Staff 9; Basketball 9, 10; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 9, 12

**Melanie Pratt**

Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 9; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9

**Larry Rebbe**

Class Officers 10, Pres.; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Sec.; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9; Homecoming Court 10

**Eric Reiser**

Lettermen 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Pres. 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Musical Prod. 11; Sphinx Staff Editor 12; Homecoming Court 12; Who's Who 11, 12

**Krista Robinson**

Newspaper 12; Chorus 9, 10

**Carlos Rogers**

Transferred Here from Oklahoma as a sophomore. Class V. Pres. 10; Reporter 9; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pres. 10; V. Pres. 9; Lettermen 10, 12; Key Club 12; Library Staff 9; Football 9, 10, 12; Science Club 9, 10

**Rick Rogers**

Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11; Wrestling 12; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10; Newspaper 11, 12; AIASA 10; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Soloist 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 12; Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12

**Heather Rose**

N.H.S. 11, 12; Drama Club 12; Treas. 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Ensemble 9; Band 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Color Guard 10, 11; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 9, 12

**Pal Rynning**

Cross Country 12; Basketball 12

**Tracy Ruble**

**Pat Scheina**

Football 11; Transferred here as a Freshman from Springfield High.

**Derek Schnapp**

N.H.S. 11, 12; Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Sec. 11, 12; Sphinx Staff Editor 12; Junior Marshall for Graduation 11; Football Announcer 11, 12; Assistant Coach of Jr. High Girl's Basketball 11, 12; DAR Award 12; Marching Band 10

**Suzy Schnapp**

**Jeff Sinclair**

Library Staff 12

**Mike Sinclair**

I.R. 12

**James Smith**

F.F.A. 12; Newspaper 12

**Joe Spivey**

Key Club 12; Basketball 10; Football 9; Wrestling 9;

# Senior Profiles

Spanish Club 11, 12

**Shawn Stiltz**

Basketball 9, 10, 11; I.R. 12;

Basketball Manager 12

**Vernon Stiltz**

**Darrin Stufflebeam**

Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Base-

ball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball

9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11,

12; Student Council 12

**Monte Stuhmer**

N.H.S. 11; Lettermen 11,

12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12,

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Stu-

dent Council 9, 10; Year-

book Business Manger 12

**Cindy Taapken**

Key Club 12; I.R. 12; Spanish

Club 10; Who's Who 11, 12

**Laura Travis**

Yearbook Salesman 12;

Spanish Club 9, 10; Student

Council 9; Who's Who 11, 12

**Dawn Tucker**

Newspaper 11, 12; Year-

book Salesman 12

**Shane Turner**

Track 9, 10; Orchestra 9, 10,

11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12;

Pres. 12; Marching Band 9,

10, 11, 12; Stage Band 9,

10, 11, 12; Basketball Man-

ager 9, 10

**Stephanie Turner**

Class Sec. 9; Lettermen 10,

11, 12; Key Club 12; V. Pres

12; Office Helper 11; Musical

Prod. 9; Spanish Club 11,

12; Basketball Stat 10; Year-

book Artist 12; I.R. 12;

Marching Band 9, 10; Color

Guard 9, 10; Homecoming

Court 12; Who's Who 11, 12;

Science Club 9

**Steve Verreault**

Baseball 9, 10; Basketball 9

10, 11, 12

**Jim Winchester**

Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wres-

tling 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross

Country 10, 12; Marching

Band 9; Stage Band 9

**Kim Witherell**

N.H.S. 11, 12; Sec. 12; Musi-

cal Prod. 9, 10; Spanish Club

9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook

Salesman 12; Chorus 9; En-

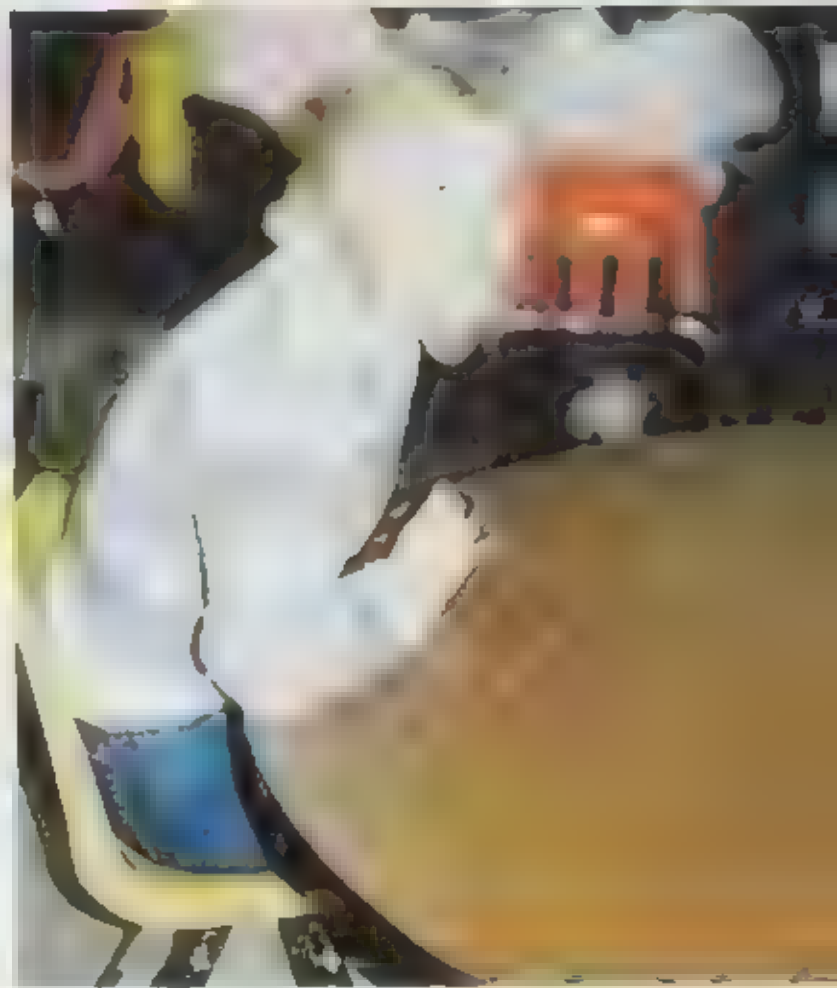
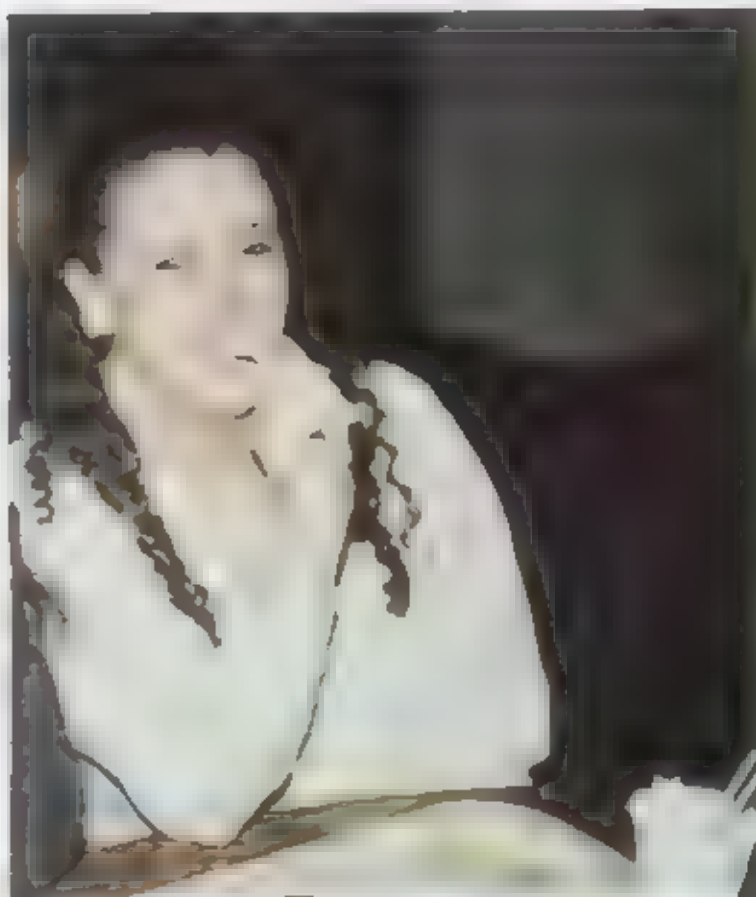
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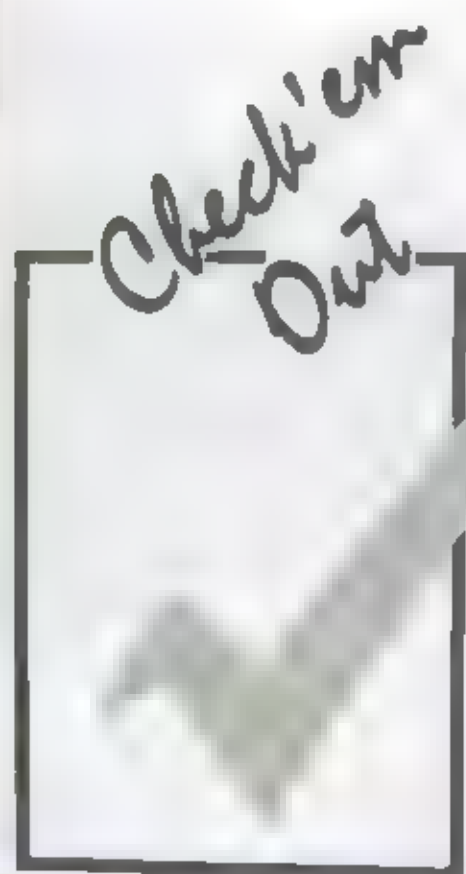
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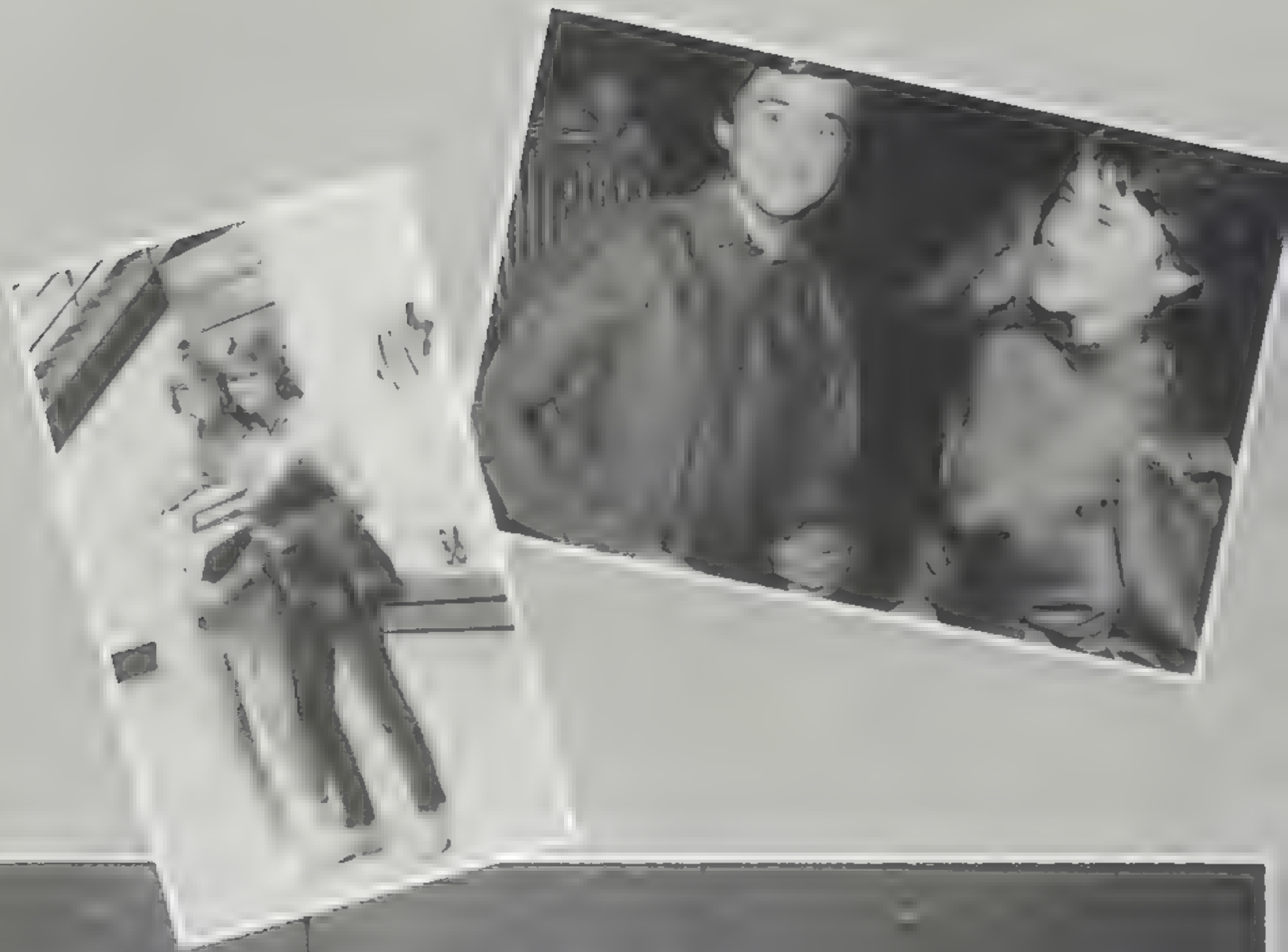






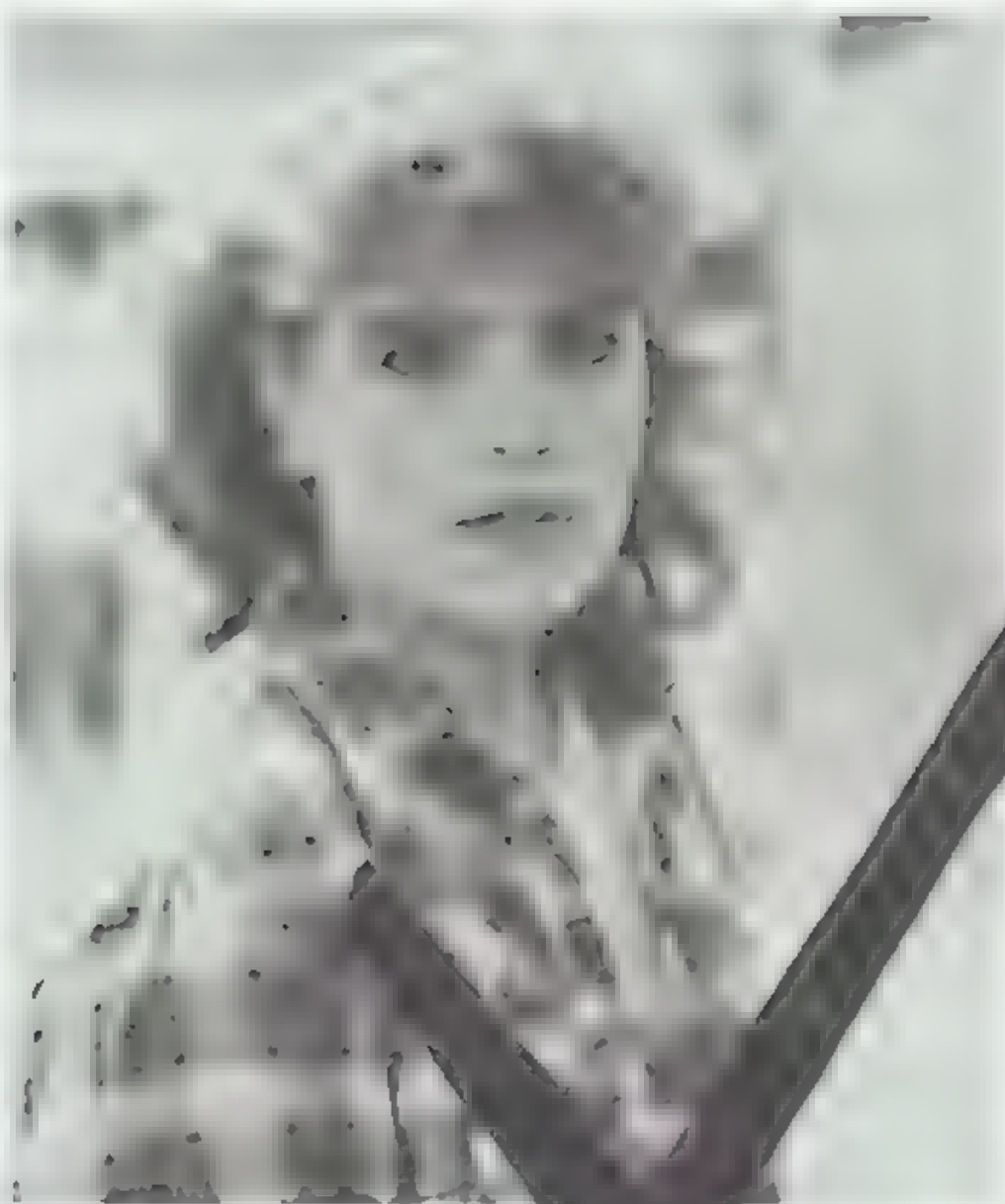
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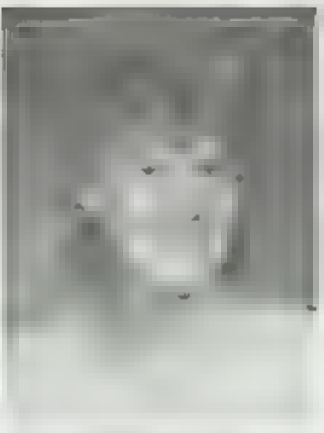




*Juniors*



Darla Abbott  
David Adams  
Tara Adams  
Tracy Allen  
Kelley Ames



Diane Babb  
Matthew Battles  
Jennifer Bergner  
Stephanie  
Bidlingmeier  
Lisa Bottom



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Michael Brake  
Mike Broida  
Kim Bryant  
Jodi Carpenter  
Becky Carter



Dan Carter  
James Cole  
Neil Conklin  
Chris Crosnoe  
Stacy Dahlgren

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Darrin Davis  
Greg Espenschied  
Shannon Estill  
Mary Feagans



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Matt Fricke  
Mike Garver  
Amy Gellerman  
Angela Gillmore



Bob Gillmore  
Shawn Gordon  
Mu Guinan  
Angie Gum  
Alan Gurski



Jo Hackman  
Regina Haker  
Amy Heyen  
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Jody Hodgson



Jim Holler  
Richard Holiday  
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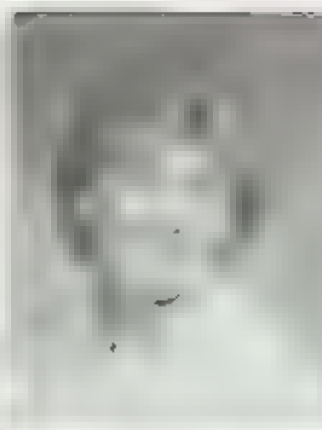


Christy Ice  
Steve Klockenga  
Elaine Knous  
Richard Koch  
Pam Kuentler





Melissa Laughlin  
Mark Leathers  
Donna Little  
Anne Lounsberry  
Drew Lucht



Michelle Maple  
Cindy McLin  
Christa Miller  
Jeff Miller  
Kim Molohon



Alan Monroe  
Chuck Morrell  
Ken Morris  
Chris Moss  
Jeannie Moss



Toni Nance  
Vance Noel  
Aaron Patrick  
Mark Pratt  
Kevin Pyle



John Reynolds  
awn Richardson  
Robyn Rupper  
Blake Sampson  
John Sears





Mike Sears  
Michelle Selby  
Greg Severns  
Kim Skaggs  
Bill Smith



Kristi Smith  
Jeff Soltermann  
Michelle Standish  
Drew Stevens  
Teresa Stogsdill



Gary Thomas  
Tammy Tippet  
Mark Toland  
Butch Turner  
Rick Turasky

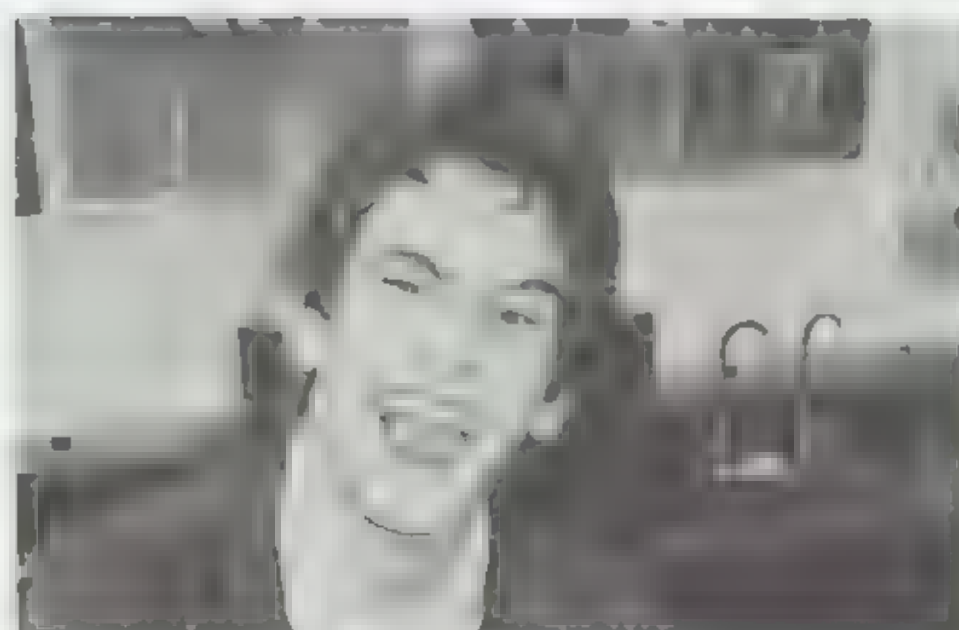


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Paul Vogt  
Beth Wade  
Stacie Waller  
Tom Walker  
Jill Weatherford



Cindy Wethington  
Terri Wilbur  
Beth Willis  
Kenneth Winger







# Sophomores



Jenny Allen  
 Andy Ashbaugh  
 Robin Bailey  
 Linda Barrett  
 Amy Battles



Cindy Bell  
 Matt Bell  
 Aaron Blakeley  
 Patricia Blakeman  
 Nathan Blauvelt



Chris Boyer  
 Shannon Brown



Eldon Burch  
 Mike Carroll

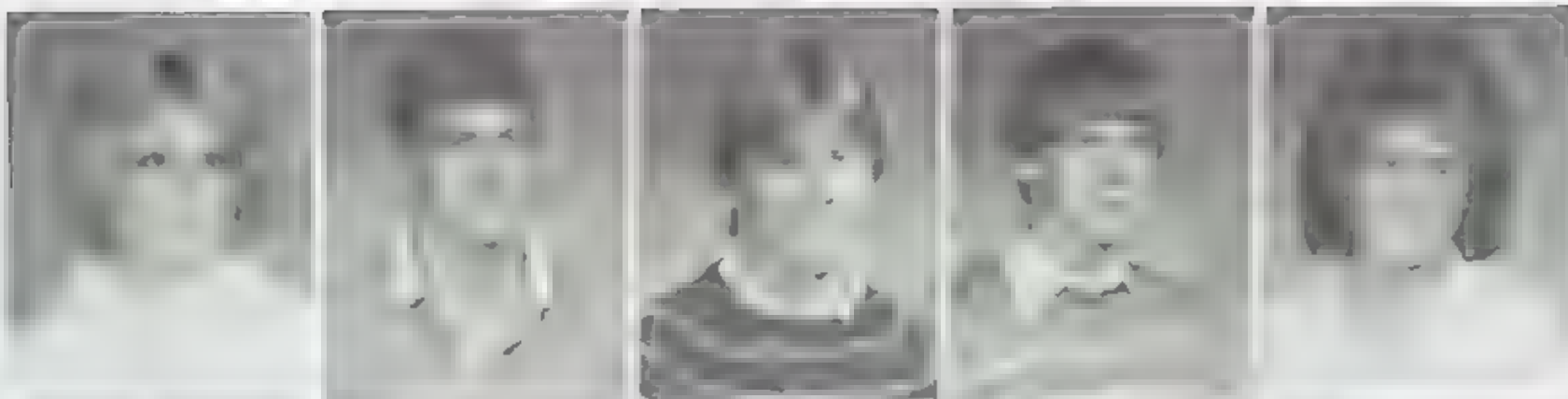


Louie Carroll  
 Greg Clary  
 Gloria Creason  
 Angela Davis  
 Nathan Dooley



Leigh Drone  
 Matt Duncheon  
 Clay Evers  
 Jill Fore  
 Tracy Gordon





Tammy Grooms  
Randy Gum  
Greg Gurski  
Greg Gutzman  
Teresa  
Hamerlinck



Carrie Hanford  
Christina  
Hardway  
Jeremy Harrison  
Cassie  
Henrickson  
Doug Hollis



Larry Horn  
Tracy Horn  
Mark Hudspeth  
Jeff Jiannoni  
Stacey Johnson



Jennifer Jones  
Eric Jones  
Doug King



Rhonda King  
Dan Koke  
Julie Lee



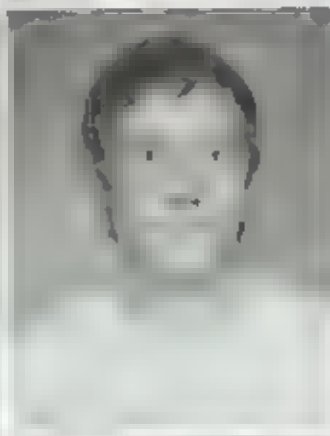
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Annette Lingleo  
Shawn McCombs



Mike McGary  
Mindy Megredy  
Bill Noel  
Nathan Nosari  
Eddie O'Brien



Erika Pellinghelli  
Robert Peilhum  
Kirk Peters  
Matt Porter  
Rachel Purdy



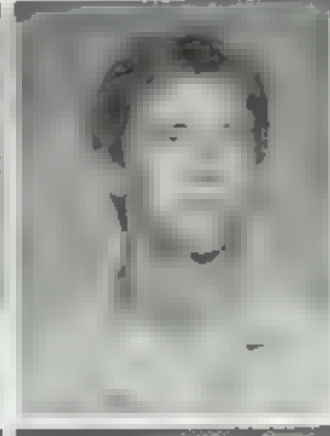
Brad Rebbe  
Martha Reiser  
Lisa Richardson  
Mike Rogers  
Kristi Ruppel



Barbara  
Sampson  
Kara Scheina  
Debbie  
Shearburn



Chris Shimkus  
Lori Simpson  
Sam Sinclair



Lance Spence  
Rachel Spivey  
Melissa  
Steinmacher





Leigh Ann Stier  
Mike Stier  
Dawn Stiltz  
Tammy Stogsdill  
Chris Stone

Kelly Stufflebeam  
Neil Tice  
Cindy Verry  
John Virgin  
Dan Wade

Chuck Walbert  
Jeff Weatherford  
John  
Weatherford  
Racquel White  
David Willis

#### **Favorite Rock Group**

Survivor  
Kiss  
Motley Crue

#### **If I had a car, it would be:**

Corvette  
Porsche  
Mustang

#### **Not Pictured**

Gerald Hopping  
Russell Hunt  
Jim Langley  
Curtis Pellhum

#### **A new school rule should be:**

Disregard all school rules.  
Open Campus at all times.  
You can wear shorts anytime.

#### **Favorite Movie**

Back To The Future  
Sixteen Candles  
Breakfast Club  
Rambo

#### **Favorite place to eat:**

Pizza Hut  
McDonalds  
School Cafeteria



"Just wait 'till we're seniors!!!"

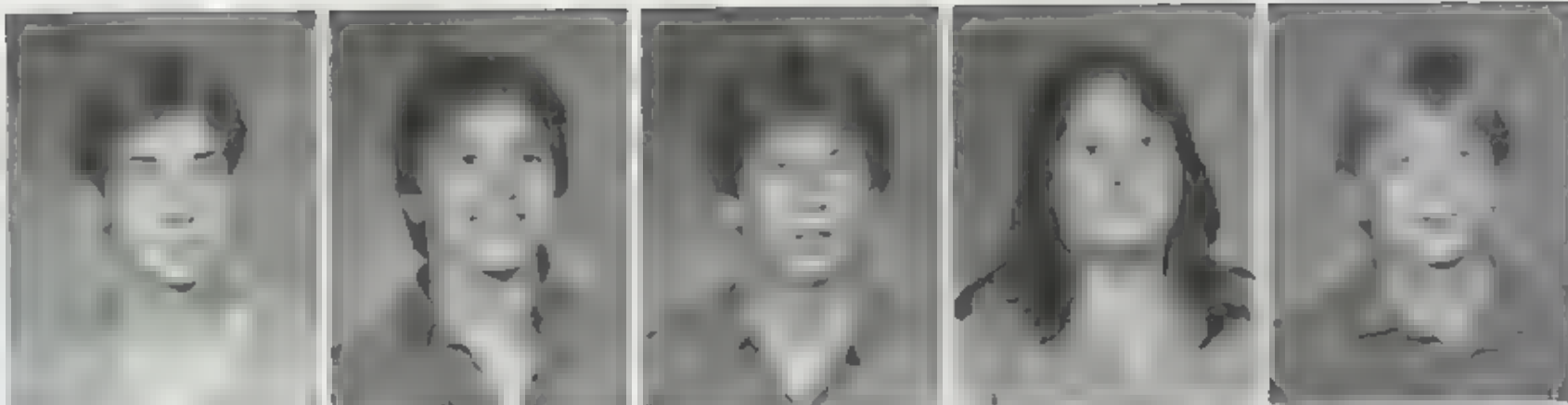




# Freshmen



Rick Abbott  
 Alex Ashbaugh  
 Joe Bayless  
 Pam Beard  
 Jeff Bell



Natalie Bergner  
 Terri Blakeley  
 Mark Blazis  
 Eric Boehm  
 Lori Bottom



Jim Brown  
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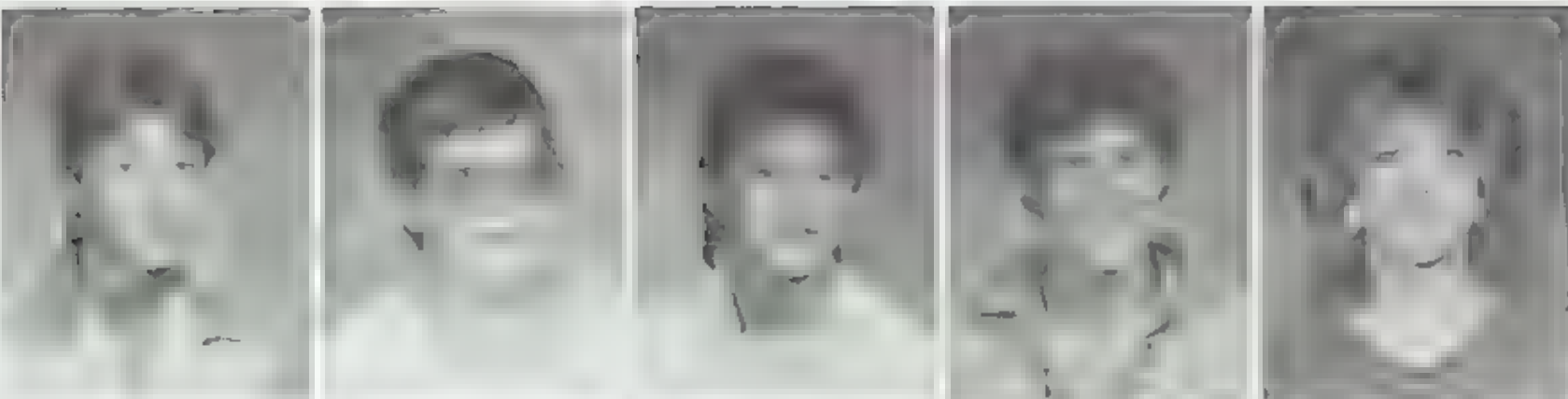


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Mickey Gondek  
Sean Goodman  
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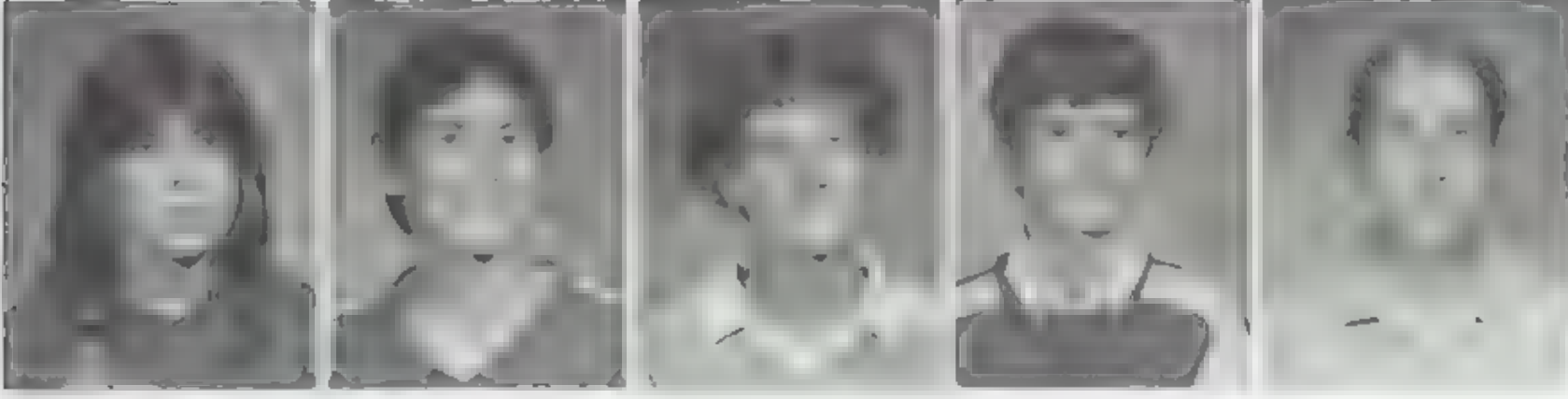
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David Pieratt  
Cheryl Power  
Sean Power  
Darin Pritchett  
Doug Rawson



Tammy Ray  
Trisha Ray  
Jim Rogers  
Ryan Samuelson  
Jennifer Sandberg



Charlie Sathoff  
Melissa Schoeninger  
Jeannie Selby  
Jennifer Severns  
Bill Shaw



Candy Short  
Jennifer Sinclair  
Jeff Smith  
Keri Smothers  
Mark Snow



Tad Spence  
Yogi Squires  
Anne Stewart  
Margaret Stier  
Chris Stuhmer





Mike Sutton  
Taber Tapscott  
Doug Thurman  
Tim Treseler  
Tracy Turek



Bill Vasquez  
Eric Vehoc  
Brandy Vice  
Robert Wade  
Mia Waters



Tricia Watson  
Toni Wehrheim  
Dan Willenburg  
Ben Wildt  
Jeff Willis



David  
Winchester  
**Photos not  
present:**  
Brian Bennett  
John Dacar  
Julie Finn

Sonia Haynes  
Randy Kinney  
Brian Thomas  
Tammy  
Wehrheim  
Tara Woith



**Student Council Rep., L to R** Trish Haddock, Kari Christensen, Chris Stuhmer, Jennifer Sandberg, C.J. Lynn.

**Front Row:** Tracey Turek, Sec. Tasha Laughlin, V. Pres. Matt Hanford, Treas., Eric Vehoc, Pres.





# Faculty



in memory of

# David D. Brauer 1923-1985

Dave was a teacher in the best sense of the word. His theme was truthfulness, he emphasized this so much that he often had to put his own money into helping some youth have funds they badly needed. On holidays, former students would correspond with Dave and tell him how much he meant to them. One said that he owed his success in life to him. Another cried and said that he was the best friend he ever had and the best teacher also.

He taught Math but he was most interested in having knowledge about many subjects. His in-

terests were in literature, physics, chemistry, history, current events, and music. He had a deep appreciation even for subjects that he did not know. He taught the subject but more than that he taught the person. Many a student got a renewed faith in self because Dave had faith in them. He would say "You are as good as the next fellow ... if you just let yourself be. " He never talked down to youth, he took every student each as he or she was and and then expected something better of each one of them.



Conklin, Math



David Christensen  
History



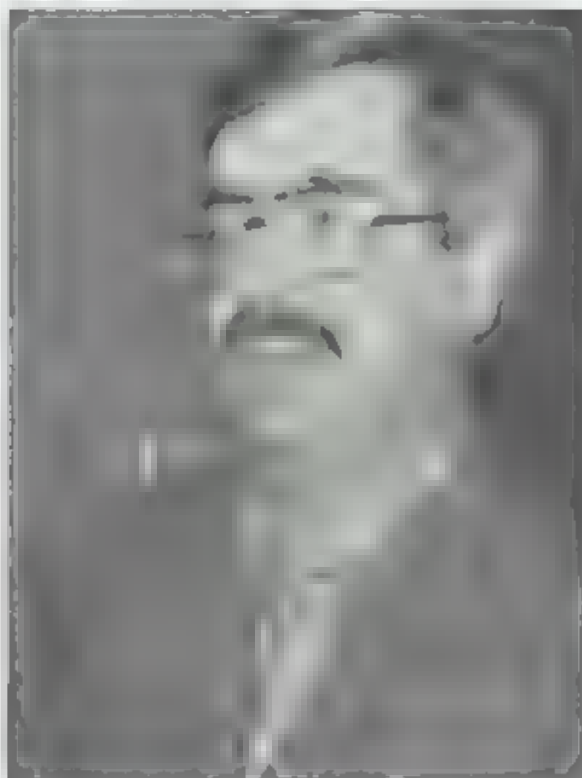
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Steve Sherwood, Science



Lee Huff, Auto Mech



Barb Rich, Home Ec.



Judy Hoffman, Spanish



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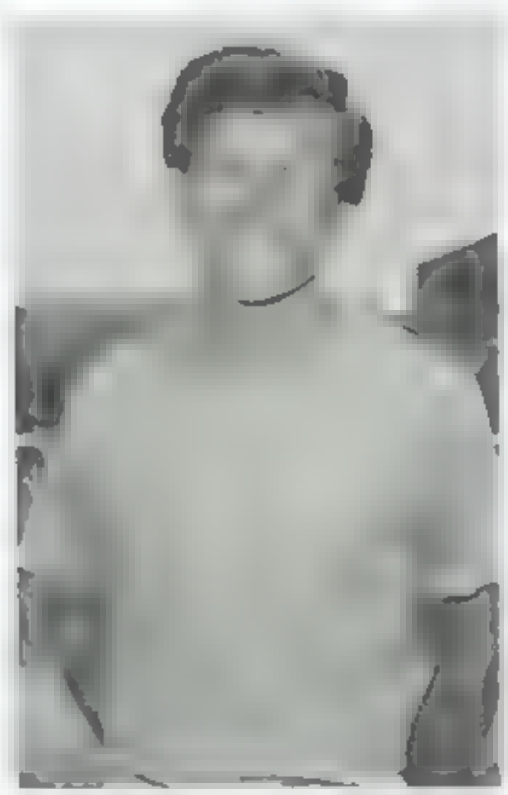
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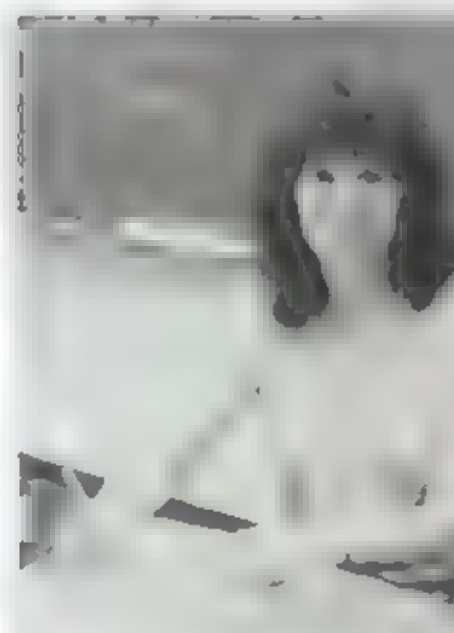
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Marilyn Carter, Eng.

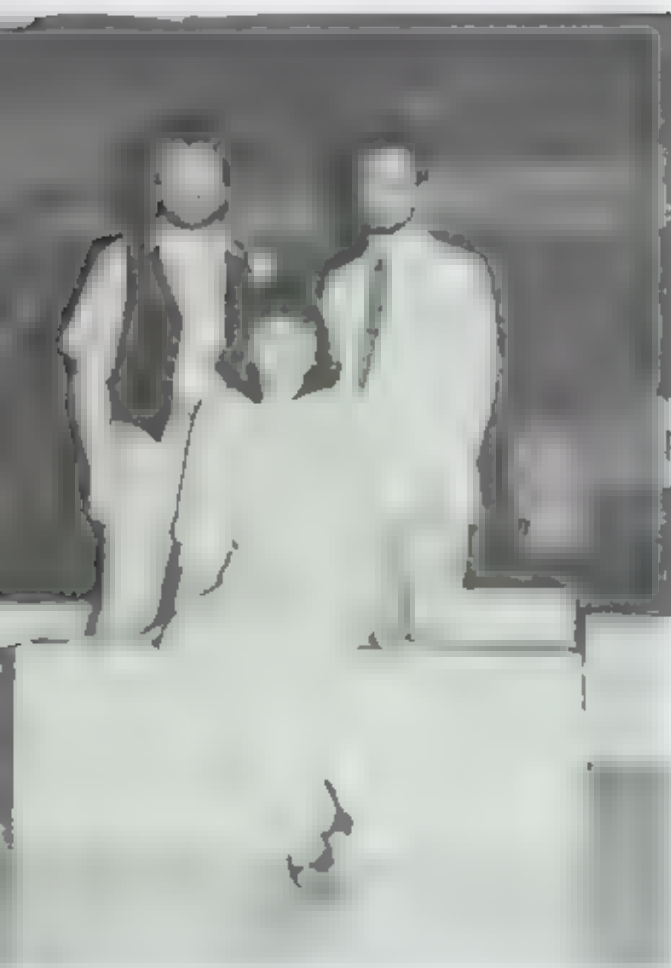


Mike Johnson, Phys. Ed.



Susie Phillips, Eng.

ve Pruitt, Band  
n Malinak, Speech, History  
ch Ford, Chorus



Tom Patterson, Ag.



Steve Plaeger, Science



David Tanner, Ind. Arts, Vocat. Dir.



Beth French, Math

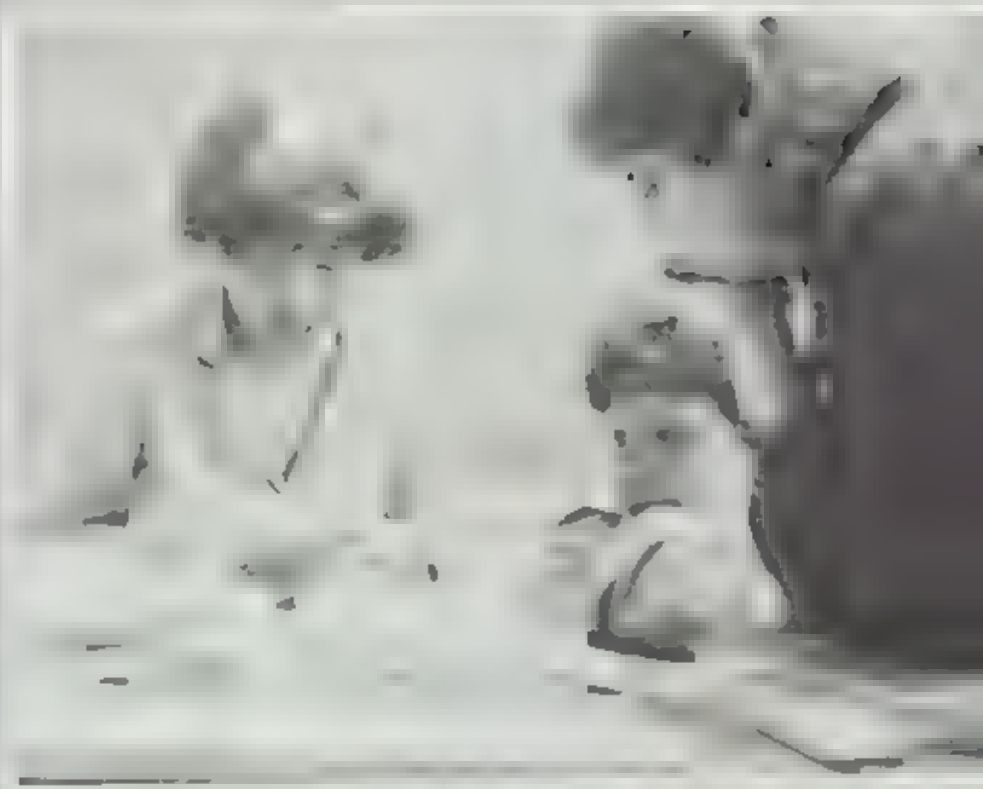


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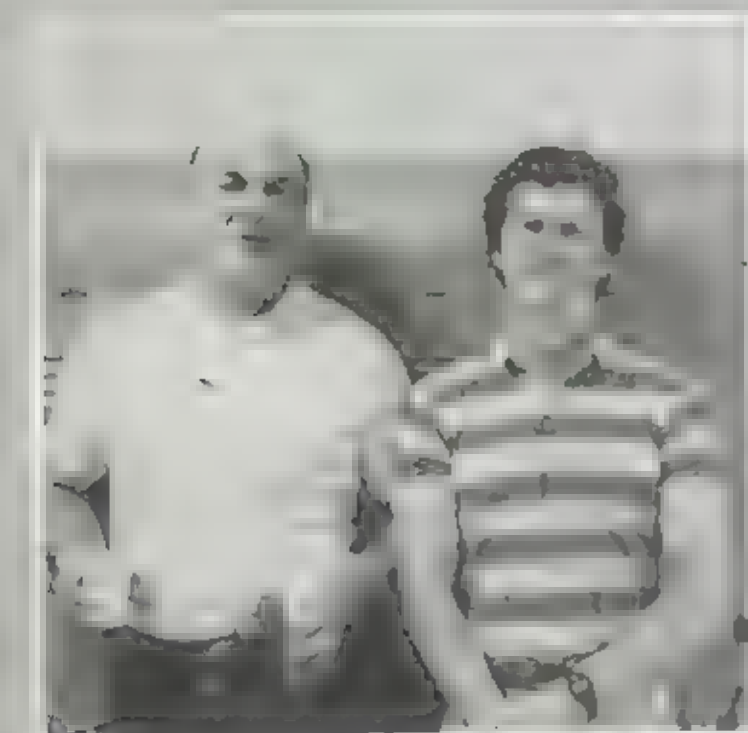
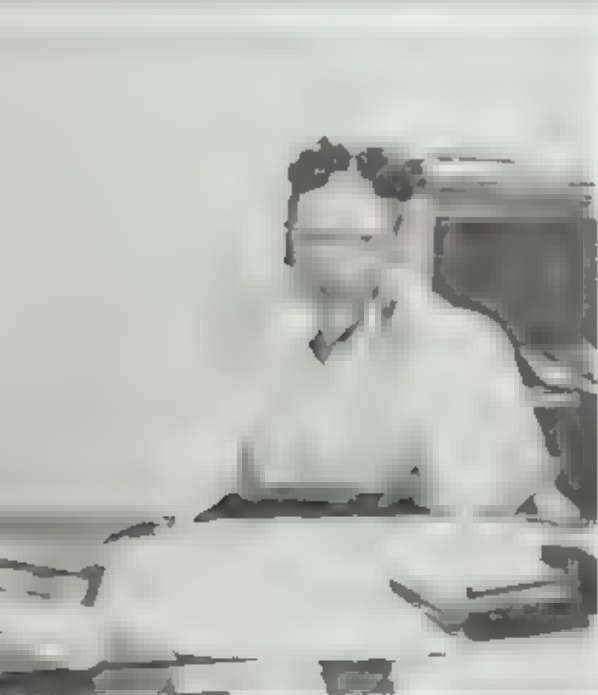
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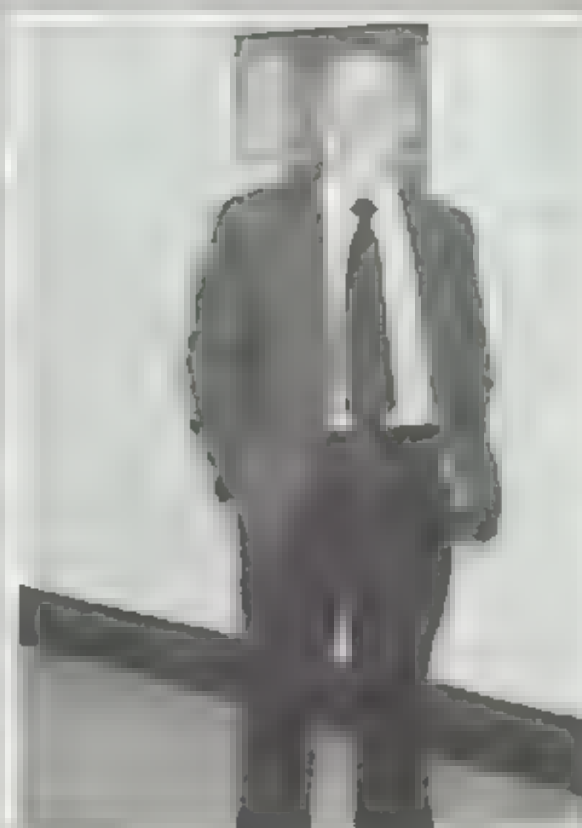
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Betty Tice, Jr. High  
Counselor, Sp. Ed.



Jack Coil, Phys. Ed.  
Dan Sullivan, Phys. Ed., Health



Lowell Kuenstler, 8th Grade  
Science



Mary Mess, English



Hilda Tanner, English



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Richard Ford, Chorus



Judy Hurdle, Home Ec.,  
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Linda Forbes, History



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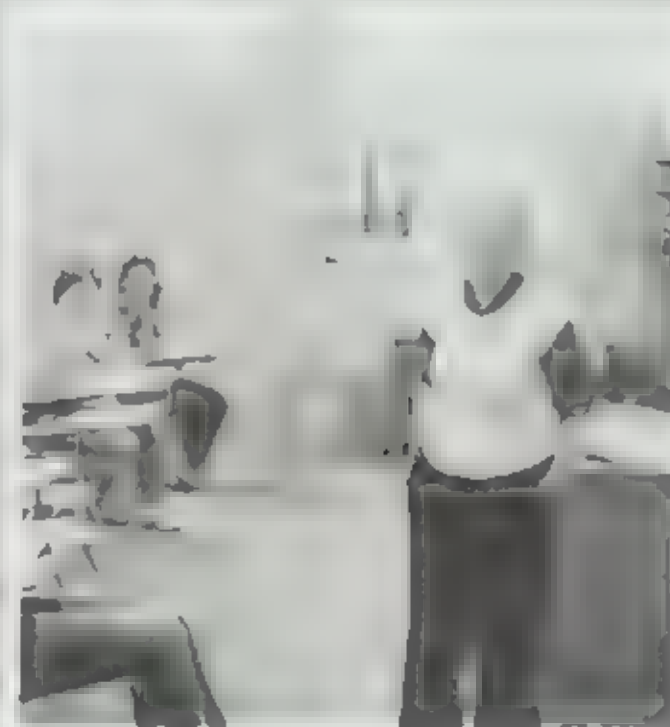


Len Onken, Phys. Ed.

Judy Hoffman, Spanish



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Carla Rebbe, Business



Pam Armbrust, Art



Bob Brady, Dri. Ed., Phys. Ed.



Wendy Schwer, Business

Dr. David Turner,  
Principal.



Mr. Roger Bassana, Ass't. Principal.



"No, no, please Mr. Turner."



Mr. Dean Broughton,  
Superintendent



**Board Members:** back row Fred Jones, Jan Standish, Steve Smith John Grossboll, Seated: Bill Fricke, Joe Turek, John Chalmers.



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Ken Haynes, Tom Kelly, Jeff Freeman, Jim Smith



Secretaries; Principal's Office  
Maureen Hughes  
Judy Hollis



Kitchen Staff  
Sandy Ruble, Lori Angotti, Nettie Fry, Doris Bauser, Louise Davis,  
Vera Martin, Annis Worthington, Nita Gondek.



Secretaries; Supt. Office  
Donna Ebken  
Glenda Anderson

in memory of  
**Ercell Dirks**



Most of the richness of life is handed down from one life to the next and this often comes in the form of memories. Ercell Dirks, secretary at Porta, left us with many memories, for she was . .

- . patient and kind to all,
- . a walking encyclopedia of Porta information,
- . dedicated to students, teachers, and administrators,
- . concerned about everyone's mental, emotional, and physical needs,
- . interested in education,
- ... and always there.

Very few days have gone by this year that most people of Porta have not answered an inquiry with

"ask Ercell". Because everyone depended upon her for so very much it is difficult to believe that she is not here. James W. Riley, in his poem "Away" expresses how Porta feels about Ercell:

"We cannot say, and we will not say  
that she is dead — She is just away!

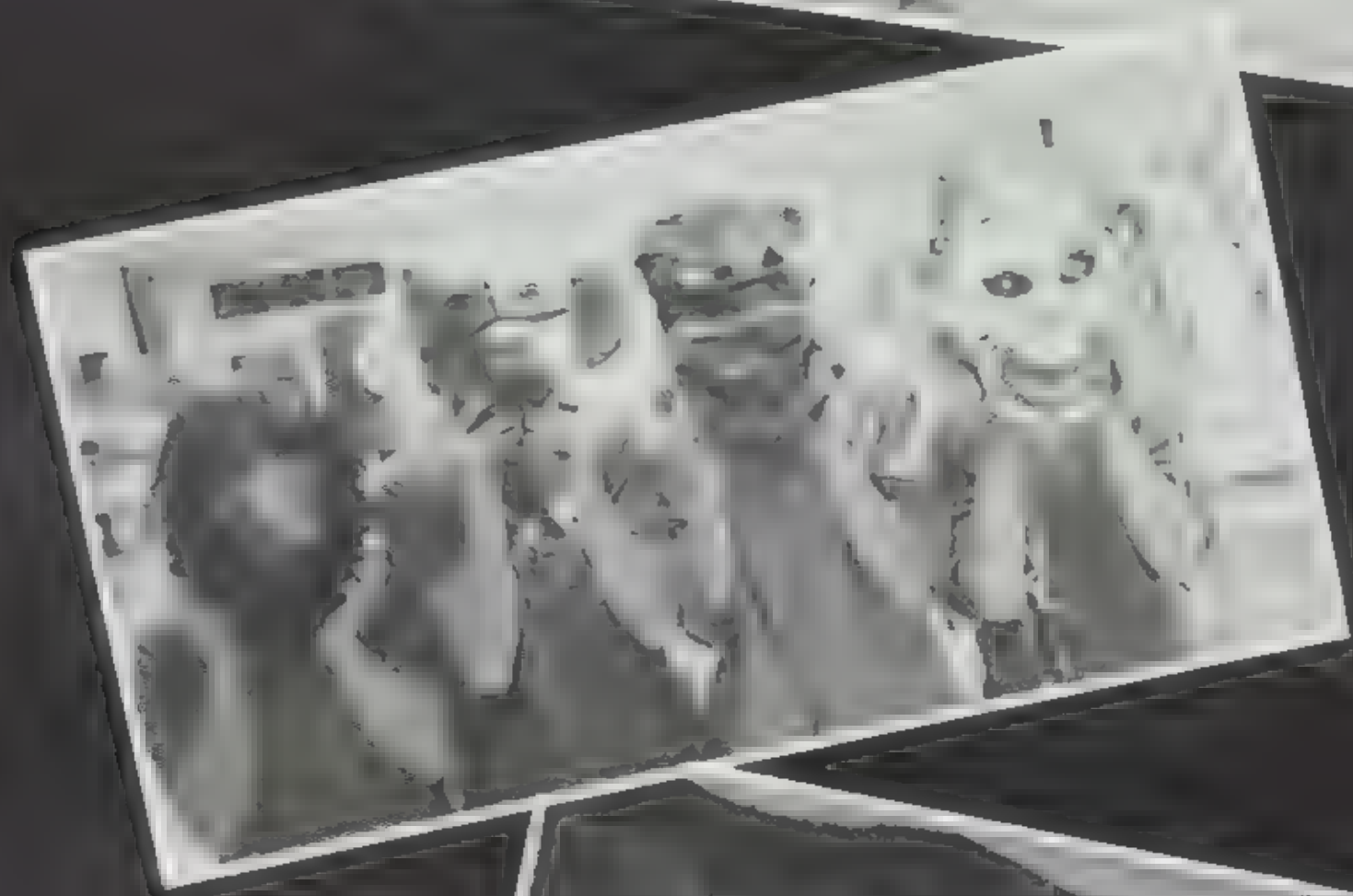
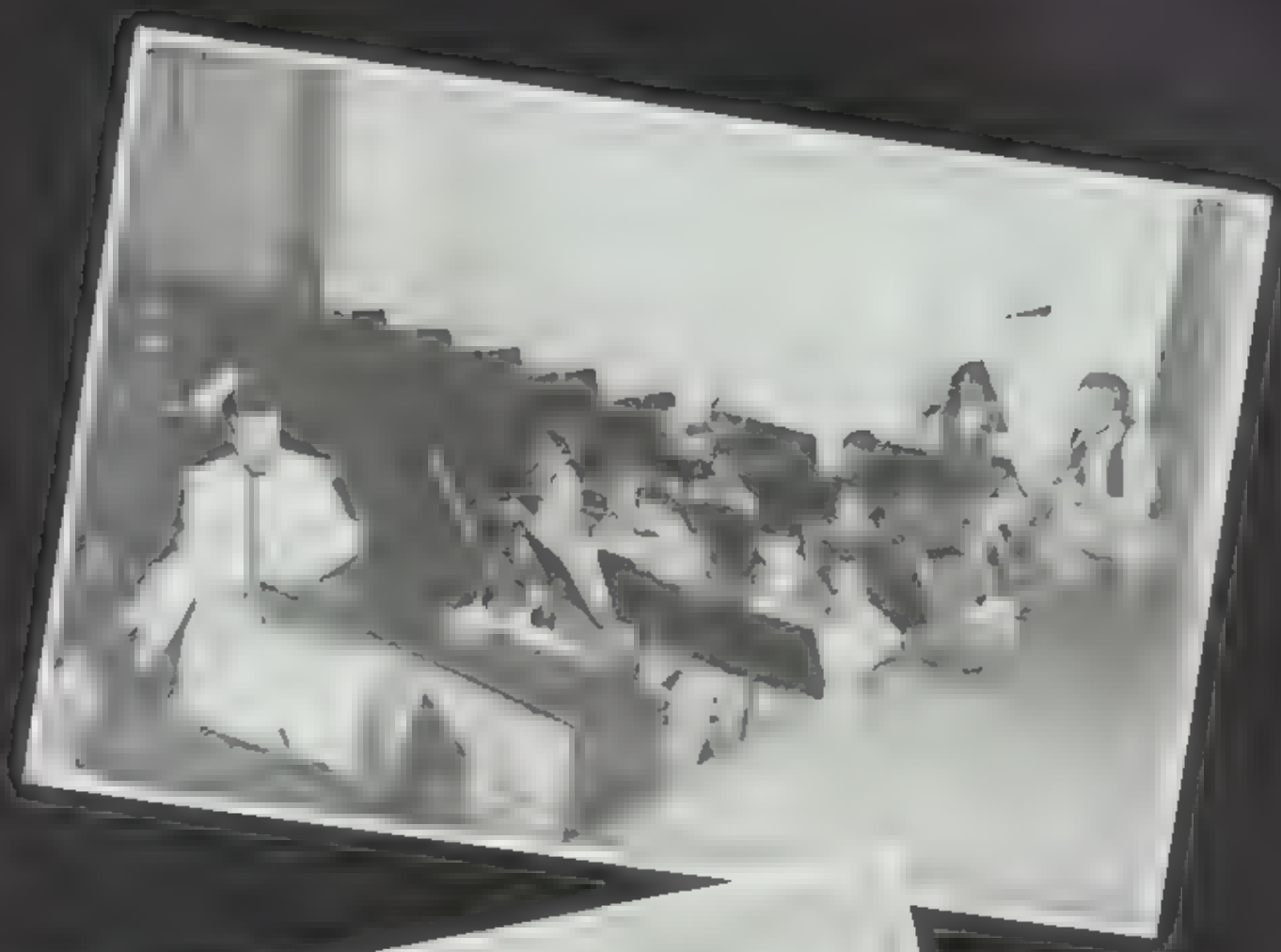
"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,  
She had wandered into an unknown land,

"And left us dreaming how very fair

"It needs must be, since *she* lingers there."

Life ends, but memories live

Dedication written by Mrs. Ruth-  
elma Wankel





# Fine Arts



# DOGPATCH U.S.A. COMES

The production of Li'l Abner, under the direction of Jan Malinak, was a huge success last spring. The town of Dogpatch came to life with the help of over seventy Porta students. The play was performed on the nights of April 25 and 26 to full capacity audiences. Hats off to the directors and students for doing such a great job

## Leads

Abner Yokum .....Matthew Battles  
Daisy Mae .....Leslie Babb  
Mammy Yokum .....Christy Ice  
Pappy Yokum .....Mike Stier  
Marryin' Sam .....Gary Thomas  
Earthquake McGoon .... Neil Conklin



Li'l Abner (Matt Battles) about to receive his daily dose of tonic from Mammy Yokum (Christy Ice)



Dr. Fensdave (Christina Hardway) inspects Mammy Yokum's tonic as Lonesome Pollocat (Eldon Burch) looks on



Instrumental Director: Dave Pruitt, Music Director: Jan Malinak, and Choral Director: Rich Ford

# TO PORTA HIGH



- 1 **back row, "Hemen"** l to r: Greg Severns, Dan LaSanksa, Lance Spence, "Speedy McRabbit", Bob Gillmore, Greg Gurski, Randy Gum Aaron Blakley, **middle row, "Whimpy Husbands"**: Matt Lipsky, Shane Guernsey, Travis Schnapp, Brian Hills, Don Adams, Andy Garver, Ty Turek, **front row "Scragg Girls"** Barbara Sampson, Tammy Tippet, Leigh Drone, Tracy Turek, Mindy Megredy, Krist Ruppel, Nikki Knous
2. **scenery crew:** Catie Payne, Mike Stier, Robin Bailey, Linda Barrett, Shannon Estill, Mike Brake, Janelle Haze wood
3. **special assistants:** Carie Hanford, Stacie Cra mere, Martha Reiser



**back row:** Jeff Miller, Steve Koxkenga, Christina Hardway, Gary Thomas, Leslie Babb, Matt Battles, Paul Harris, Christy ce, Mike Stier, Shane Honeycutt, Neil Conklin, Karl Christensen, **middle row:** LeeAnn Mick, Matt Bell, Mark Leathers, Mike Sears, John Sears

Gene No, Edon Burch, Rachel Spivey, Dan Koke, **front row:** Janelle Haze wood, Tara Adams, Martha Reiser, Amy Battles, Sazie Batten, Cindy Bell



# Orchestra

**back row** Tony Dede, Jay Winkleman, Shane Turner, Doug Pettit, Neil Tice, Joel Brugger. **middle row:** Chris Gutzman, Angie Davis, Terri Blakeley, Mary Feagans Joanne Fleck. **front row** Cindy Verry Jenni Allen, Liz Bissett, Donna Little, Angie Kincaid, Angela Gillmore





**above:** stage & lighting crews: **back row:** Chris Stone, Nathan Nosari, Rick Rogers, Larry Horn, Chuck Walbert, Doug Thurman, Mike Brake, Alan Pickerill, Eric Reiser **middle row:** usherettes: Stacia Cramer, Michele Selby, Alicia Davis, Heather Jordan, Aimee Nechvetal, Lisa Germeraad, Kelly McLaughlin, Robin Rebbe, Traci Wilbur, Carrie Hanford. **front row:** Christa Horn, Leslie Killebrew, Becky Walters, Kim Bernard, Keri Whitehurst, Barbara Kube, Candice Magee, Matrha Resier

# Thespians Perform Three



Porta's Thespian Club did a series of three one act plays during the fall. The titles of those plays were M.A.S.H., Cemeteries Are a Grave Matter, and The Storm. All were under the direction of Jan Malinak, advisor.

1. Members of the Thespian Club, **back row**, l to r: Tara Adams, Gary Thomas, Mike Stier, Matt Battles, Jeff Miller, Don Harrod, J.D. Kinser, Steve Klokenga, Neil Conklin, Shane Honicutt, Jan Malinak. **front row**: Leslie Babb, Martha Reiser, Amy Battles, Tammy Tippet, Rachel Spivey, Heather Rose, Sarah Lipe, Stacie Cramer, Cindy Bell.



**Thespian Officers:** Gary Thomas, Sec., Heather Rose, Treas., Sarah Lipe, V. Pres., Matt Battles, Pres.



# One Act Plays



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- 3 Amy Battles, Leslie Babb, Kari Christensen, during M A S H performance
- 4 Mike Stier, Matt Battles, Gary Thomas, and Racquel White in M A S H
- 5 Full cast during a scene from M A S H
- 6 Martha Reiser, Amy Battles, Sara Lipe, Gary Thomas, and A J Gurski in a scene from The Storm

These Marching Jays had several reasons to be proud this year. For the first time ever the band received all Superior marks at the I.H.S.A. State Band Contest. Second place was taken at the W. Central Illinois Field Show Competition. Fifth Place was awarded at the Western Illinois University Competition. The "Porta Pride" Jazz Band played at many functions in the community to the delight of everyone and the Pep Band always livened up the crowd at the basketball games.





- 1 Marching Jays during band competition
- 2 **Flags:** Jeannie Selby, Teresa Brown, Traci Wilbur, Candice Brodie, Michelle Selby, Toni Nance
- 3 Mary Feagans plays the xylophone at a basketba  
halftime
- 4 **Band Officers:** Mr. Dave Pruitt, Director: Shane  
Turner, Pres.: Angie Kincaid, V. Pres.: Angie Gum  
Sec-Treas : Chris Gutzman, Drum Major
- 5 Terri Blakeley and Christy Ice during a ha fttime  
performance
- 6 Everyone to the left!
- 7 The whole gang



# Check out Those Marching

**Drum Major** Chris Gutzman

**Flags** Tony Nance  
Terri Wilbur  
Theresa Brown  
Michelle Selby  
Candice Brody

**Flutes** Cindy McLin  
Mia Waters  
Lisa Germeraad  
Aimee Nechvetal  
Angie Davis

**Clarinets** Angie Davis  
Terry Blakely  
Angie Gum  
Christy Ice  
Jenny Allen  
Amy Battles  
Angie Kincaid

**Saxaphones** Blake Sampson  
Mu Guinan  
Gary Thomas  
Candy Short

**Trumpets** Matt Battles  
Tony Dede  
Christina Hardway  
Shawn Nusbaum  
Cindy Verry  
Mark Tice

**Trombone** Jay Winkleman  
Angela Davis  
Liz Bisset  
Shane Turner

**Percussion** Beth Willis  
Donna Little  
Matt Bell  
Chris Moss  
Joel Brugger  
Mike Sutton  
Justin Morgan  
Matt Lipsky

**Marimba** Jeff Miller

**Sousaphone** Neil Tice

**Bells** Angela Gillmore  
Mary Feagans



Jays



# A Chorus Line

**Choral Instructor:** Richard Ford

**Accompanist:** Angela Gilmore

**Choral Members:** Back Row, left to right, Tammy Tippet, Tara Adams, Darla Abbott, Cindy Wethington, Michelle Selby, Nikki Knous

**Front Row:** Toni Nance, Beth Wade, Cindy Verry, Beth Willis, Kim Molohon, Leslie Babb.

## **IHSA Participants**

Tara Adams

Leslie Babb

Jody Carpenter

Nikki Knous

Toni Nance

Michelle Selby

Tammy Tippet

Beth Willis

Michelle Selby

Cindy Verry

Beth Wade







# A Feast of Joy



Madrigal singing brought to England from Italy in the 16th Century was at first an informal type of private entertainment at the castles and country homes of the landed gentry. Frequently the maids and ladies performed the music themselves as they sat at dinner in the Great Hall. Naturally during the twelve days of the Christmas season there was much entertaining and singing of Madrigals.

The food was carried into the Great Hall in procession. Meat courses included stags, roasted white-fleshed swans, peacocks with their feathers still attached and turkeys with their heads decorated with flowers.

The Madrigal Dinner was held on December 7 6:30 P.M. in the Common Room.





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 3 Le... Bubh Ne...  
 4 Mr Ford... Le... Ribb  
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These students participated in the JETS test  
 Junior Engineering Technical Society,  
**Front Row** left to right: Christine Syrah,  
 Lyle Ellen Hauer, Jane Holts, Teresa Stags  
 and Matt Adams. Middle Row: Jeff Miller, Jeff Solterman, David Adams, Steve Turner, Jeff Smalar, and  
**Back Row** —  
 Rick Gleason



# Organizations



# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is made up of five class representatives as well as each class President. These students are elected to the Student Council by their classmates during lunchtime elections.

The main function of the Student Council is the planning of the Homecoming Dance. All members help in the decoration of the cafeteria and all have jobs at the dance, such as, taking money for pictures, taking ticket money, and bringing refreshments



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1 **Student Council Sponsors:** Mrs. Rebbe and Mrs. Wankel  
 2 **Sophomore Student Council:** Doug Hollis, Randy Gum, Jeff Jiannoni, Leigh Ann Stier, Teresa Hamerlinck, Carrie Hanford  
 3 **Freshman Student Council:** Eric Vehoc, Kari Christensen, Trish Haddick, C.J. Lynn, Jennifer Sandberg, Chris Stuhmer  
 4 **Student Council Officers:** J. Hollis — President D. Harrod — Vice President, A. Kincaid — Secretary, D. Schnapp — Treasurer  
 5 **Back Row:** Mrs. Rebbe, Stacie Cramer, Angie Kincaid, Julie Hollis, Lisa Horn, Jennifer Sandberg, Chris Stuhmer, Trish Haddick, Mrs. Waneel

**Middle Row:** Kari Christensen, Carrie Hanford, Teresa Hamerlinck, Missy Laughlin, Robin Ruppel, Eric Vehoc, Leigh Ann Stier  
**Bottom Row:** Derek Schnapp, Doug Hollis, Randy Gum, Jeff Jiannoni, Don Harrod, Kelly Ames, Becky Carter  
 6 **Junior Student Council:** Kelly Ames, Lisa Horn, Becky Carter, Missy Laughlin, Robin Ruppel, Not pictured — Gary Thomas  
 7 **Senior Student Council:** Don Harrod, Derek Schnapp, Angie Kincaid, Julie Hollis, Not pictured — Darrin Stufflebeam, Stacie Cramer



# LETTERMEN'S CLUB



**Four Year Lettermen:** Jennifer Lewis, Ellen Haller, Scott Chalmers, Gena Gaddis, Ronda Beaty, Jeff Eddings, Tim Hammerlinck, Darrin Stufflebeam, Rick Rogers, Tim Grace, Dan LaSanska



**Senior Lettermen:** back row: Darrin Stufflebeam, Jim Winchester, Rick Rogers, Monte Stuhmer, Tim Grace, Stacie Cramer, middle row: Rod Harrison, Dan LaSanska, Jason Lowe, Eric Reiser, Pal Rynning, Derek Schnapp, Jeff Eddings, front row: Ronda Beaty, Ellen Haller, Gena Gaddis, Scott Chalmers, Jennifer Lewis, Nhan Le



**Juniors back row:** Brian Hols, Neil Clinkin, Jim Hoyer, Steve Kinkkenga, Ken Morris, Matt Froese, Mark Toland, Rick Koch, Drew Stevens, Jeff Sotermann, Matt Batties, **third row:** Kristi Smith, Jennifer Beigner, Kim Bryant, Dawn Richardson, Anne Lonsberry, Jody Hodgson, Shannon Horn, Shannon Est, Michele Standish, Robyn

Rippe, **second row:** Gary Thomas, Scott Feagans, Ken Wining, Tracy Allen, Rocky Turasky, Butch Turner, Drew Licht, Darren Dav, Pa, Vost, Greg Severns, Chris Crosnoe, **front row:** Terr Wilbur, Weatherford, Angie Gum, Lisa Horn, Becky Carter, Mary Feagan, Amy Heyen, Jennie Moss, Lisa Bottom, Amy Gellerman



**Sophomore Letterman, back row:** Lorie Carr, Lance Spence, Mike Carroll, Linda Barrett, Greg Clary, David Willis, Jeff Giannoni  
**second row:** Jill Fore, Dan Wade, Kirk Peters, Mike Stier, Greg

Gurski, Dawn St. 12 **first row:** Julie Lee, Andy Ashbaugh, Nathan Blauvet, Teresa Hamerlinck



**Freshmen Lettermen; back row:** Robert Wade, Tuan Guinan, Doug Thurman, Tracie Turek **front row:** Tim Treseler, T.J. Carroll, David Winchester



## Seniors

**back row:** Leslie Babb, Heather Rose, Ellen Haller, Laura Travis, Angie Kincaid, Chris Gutzman, Stacie Cramer, Kim Witherell, Julie Hollis, Stephanie Turner, Sarah Lipe, Ronda Beaty. **front row:** Nhan Le, J.D. Kinser, Derek Schnapp, Monte Stuhmer, Rick Gleason, Scott Chalmers.

## Officers

President, Ellen Haller; Vice President, Stacie Cramer; Secretary, Kim Witherell; Treasurer, Sarah Lipe; Advisor, Judy Hurdle.





# HONOR SOCIETY



## **Juniors**

**back row:** Shannon Horn, Teri Wilbur, Amy Gellerman, Christy Ice, Amy Heyen, Lisa Horn, Angie Gum, Lisa Bottoms, Kim Bryant, Robyn Ruppel. **front row:** Greg Severns, Gary Thomas, Jeff Soltermann, Mark Toland, Matt Fricke, Jeff Miller, Chris Crosnoe, David Adams.

## **Officers**

President, Jeff Soltermann; Vice President, Robyn Ruppel; Secretary, Teri Wilbur; Treasurer, Gary Thomas.

# Key Club Membership Increases



**Back Row, L to R:** Julie Hollis, Lisa Horn, Becky Carter, LeighAnn Stier, Stacey Dahlgren, Kelley Ames, Rachel Spivey, Mindy Megredy, Martha Reiser, Annette Lingero.

**Third Row:** Robyn Ruppel, Kristi Smith, Heather Hoffman, Jennifer Lewis, Carrie Hanford, Kim Bryant, Sara Lipe, Jennifer Bergner, Rhonda Beaty.

**Second Row:** Kara Scheina, Jody Hodgson, Anne Lounsberry, Amy Heyen, Stacie Cramer, Stephanie Turner, Angie Kincaid, Teresa Hamerlinck, Ellen Haller.

**First Row:** Jeff Eddings, Rod Harrison, Eric Reiser, Steve Klokkenga, Darin Davis, Alan Pickerell, Tim Hamerlinck, Scott Chalmers, Mr. Turner, advisor.

Eric Reiser — President, Stephanie Turner — Vice President, Kelley Ames — Sec., Amy Heyen — Treasurer



# En Español



**Front Row** — Tasha Laughlin, Theresa Bultmann, Julie Lee, Raquel White, Tara Full, Jennifer Hubbard, C.J. Lynn, Trisha Ray, Terri Meyerhoff, Leslie Babb. **Second Row** — Jennifer Severns, Jennifer Sinclair, Leigh A. Drone, Jan Brown, Jennifer Bergner, Tracy Horn, Heather Rose, Carrie Hanford, Stacie Waller, Rhonda King

**Third Row** — Tammy Stogsdill, Teresa Stogsdill, Lori Bottoms, Chris Stuhmer, Matt Hanford, Elaine Knousy, Amy Battles, Chuck Morrell, Annette Lingleo, Brad Dearing. **Fourth Row** — Teresa Hamerlink, Chuck Walbert, Ken Winninger, Kristi Ruppel, Stacey Johnson, Doug Hollis, Jill Fore, Kara Schiena, Christina Hardway, Suzy Batton



**Front Row** — Shannon Horn, Julie Hollis, Jim Rogers, Trisha Haddick, Tammy Ray, Jennifer Sandberg, Kim Kyes, Natalie Bergner, Anne Stewart. **Second Row** — Pam Kuenstler, Mike Stier, Melanie Cutright, Rod Harrison, Kirk Peters, Taber Tapscott, Teri Wilbur, Lisa Bottom, LeighAnna Mick. **Third Row** — Barb Sampson, Drew Lucht, Mark Blazis, Ken Burton, Martha Reiser, LeighAnn Steir, Cassie Henrickson, Angie LeMar, Dawn Stiltz. **Fourth Row** — Larry Horn, Kari Christensen, Tracey Turek, Jeff Soltermann, Chris Tone, Tim Grace, Rachel Spivey, Randy Gum, Gene O'Hara, Shawn Craigmaes



**Spanish Club Officers**

Pres — Tim Grace, Vice Pres — Heather Rose, Teresa Stogsdill, Treas — Lisa Bottoms

# A European Influence

Yo Porta,  
My exchange student year has been really fun and full of experiences. The big part of that is school. The short time I have spent here I have realized a lot of good things. I have made many friends and people here have been friendly and helpful. I have enjoyed my time here and I believe that the rest of the year is gonna be as fun (bunny bunny, bunny!) I bet Prom and Graduation will be fun. Thanks to all!  
Ilkka (lie) Huusko  
— Finland —  
P.S. Good Luck in future

You guys!  
Errrrrh!  
Yo Adrian!

'When I received a letter from YFU (Youth For Understanding) in 1985 that said I was going to live in Petersburg, I did not even know in which state it was. I did not know anybody that lived there and it was a lot different from where I used to live in my home country. It sure seemed scary.'

After I had been here for a while and started school I found out that there was no reason for being scared. The people here at Porta were very nice and helpful. After a while it felt like I knew everyone in the school. It sure helps to have a lot of good friends when you are away from your family and 'old friends'. Thanks to everyone, it was an enjoyable stay I will remember my whole life."

Pal Rynning





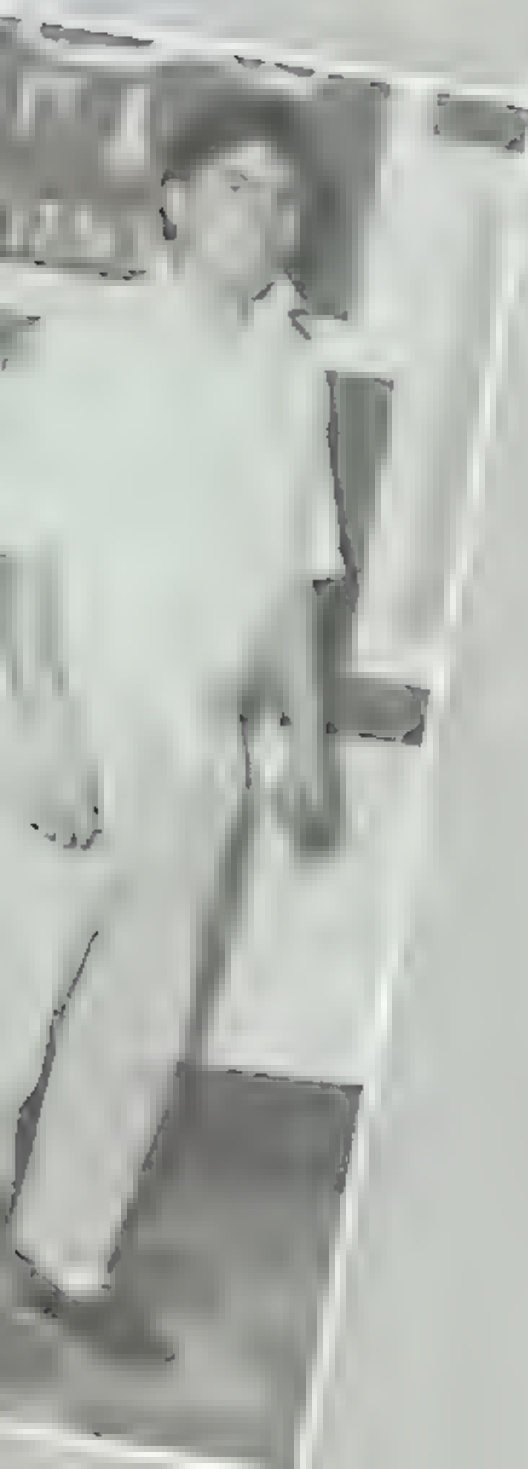
"I had a great time this year, and I wish I could stay another year to graduate with all my friends. I want to thank everybody who helped me in the beginning to understand the language and to get used to the school system. I also want to thank my teachers who all helped a lot to make my year successful.

I enjoyed Homecoming very much and I will enjoy Prom too. I wished there had been more school activities like that. I also like that I was not the only foreign exchange student in your school.

Thanks to all of you for letting me come (and stay) — **Keep up the good work!**

For the next year I wish everybody good luck — especially the Lady Jays Basketball and Softball Team."

Thanks a lot,  
Regine Haker



# Auto Mechanics



The Auto Mechanics Class meets every day during 6th and 7th hours. They work on their own vehicles as well as the school's and other privately owned cars. Because it is a nonprofit organization there is no charge for labor; just the cost of the parts

**Back Row** — Greg Espenschied, Jim Winchester, Jason Lowe, James Cole, Aaron Patrick, Shawn Stiltz, Steve Verrault, Tracy Rubie, Mr. Huff  
**Front Row** — John Walker, Mike Garver, Chris Moss, Dan LaSnaska, Bob Gilmore, Ken Winniger



Watch out Mike, Dan's up to something

# Science Club $E=MC^2$



**Back Row** — Mike Brake, Jeff Miller, Jeff Soltermann, Neil Conklin, Larry Horn, Dan Wade, Brad Dearing, Ryan Samuelson, Alan P. Kerel, Mike Stier. **Middle Row** — Kirk Peters, Raquel White, Teresa Hamerlinck, Carrie Hanford, Dawn Stiltz, Tracy Horn, Stacie Waller

Teresa Stogdill, Ter. Wood, Lisa Bottom, Elaine Knous, David Adams. **Front Row** — Martha Reiser, Rachel Spivey, Tracy Turek, Pam Koenster, Kim Skaggs, Greg Severns, Chuck Morrell, Alan Monroe

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Gena Gaddis, Chris Stuhmer, Jo Ellen Bright, Michelle Dillon, Martha Reiser, Valerie Beard, and Mrs. Horwedel

# Putting It All Together . . .



Working on a yearbook staff is a job that continues throughout the entire school year, beginning the first day of school and running right up to the day of graduation. This was the first year that underclassmen were given duties on the staff. It is hopeful that by starting as an underclassman they will have several year's experience by the time they are Seniors, thus enabling them to produce an even better edition of the Porta Sphinx.

**1 Asst. Editors:** Chuck Morrell, Don Harrod, Pam Klenstler, Derek Schnapp, Elen Haller, Rachel Spivey, Sarah Lipe, Stacie Cramer, Carrie Hanford  
**2 Advisor —** Pam Armbrust **Editor-in-Chief** Julie Holts, **Business Manager —** Monte Stuhmer







# Sphinx Stall

3 Photographers — Mike Brake, Rachel Spivey, Matt Battles

4 Sales People — Margaret Stier, Michelle Dillon, Dawn Tucker, Kristi Smith, not pictured, Shannon Estill

5 Typists — Laura Adams, Jo Ellen Bright



Takes A Lot Of Teamwork.

# F.F.A. Leads The Way



**Back row** — Scott Jones, Mark Leathers, Aaron Blakeley, Randy Gum, Matt Fricke, James Smith, Rick Koch, Tad Spence, Rob Helton, Tim Tressler, Corky Rebbe. **Middle Row** — Carlos Rogers, John Sears, Dan LaSanska, Rod Harrison, Richard Holliday, Greg Gurski

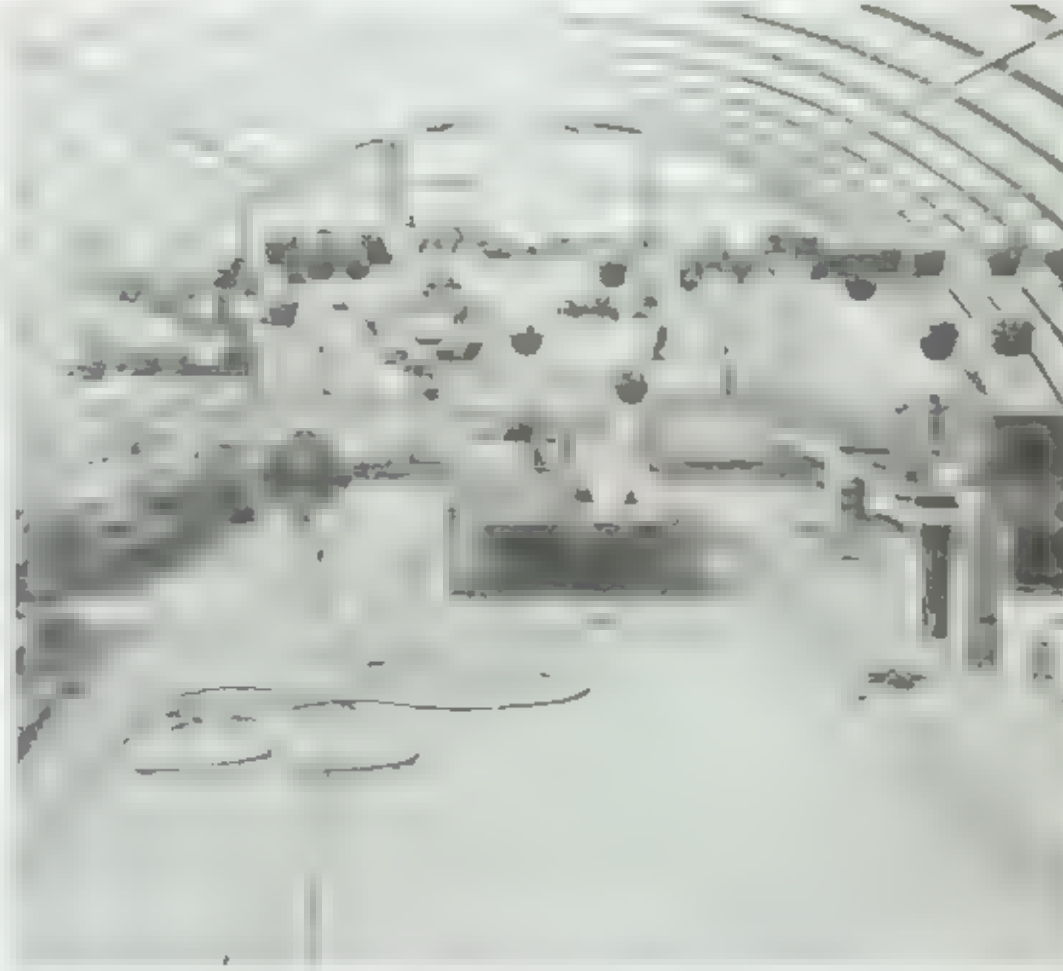
Clay Evers, Eldon Burch, Jason Lowe, Jeannie Moss, Tracy Allen, Dan Carter. **Front Row** — Amy Gellerman, Yurri Pellinghelli, Sam Sinclair, Jeff Smith, Brad Rebbe, Mike Broida, Doug King, Doug Hollis, Mark Pratt, Dick Cowan, Scott Chalmers



**L-R** — Advisor — Mr. Patterson, Vice-Pres. Rod Harrison, Pres. — Scott Chalmers, Sec — Amy Gellerman, Treas. — Tracey Allen, Sent — Randy Gum



**Back Row** — Charlie Sathoff, Tim Atterberry, Robert Pelham, **Front Row** — Mike Sears, Jeff Bell, Eric Boehm



The F.F.A. is involved in many activities throughout the year, ranging from livestock judging contests to growing and selling plants at the Food Fair.

# WIABEA PARTICIPANTS



**WIABEA:** Angela Gillmore, Kim Bryant, Kim Skaggs, Christy Ice, Mu Guinan, Julie Hollis, Jennifer Bergner.



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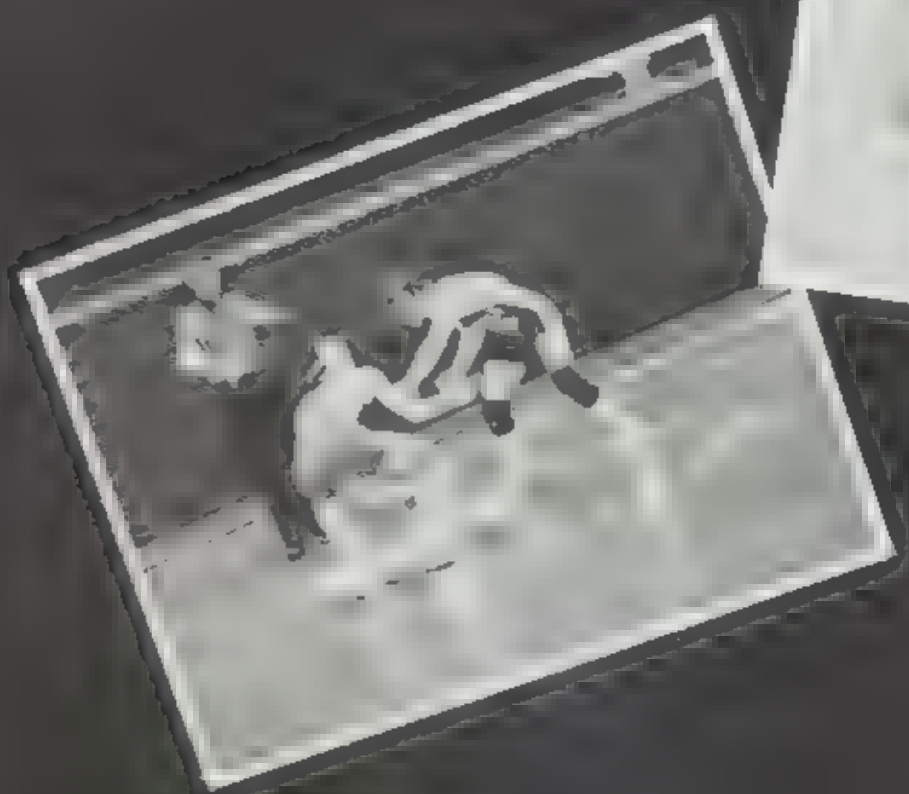
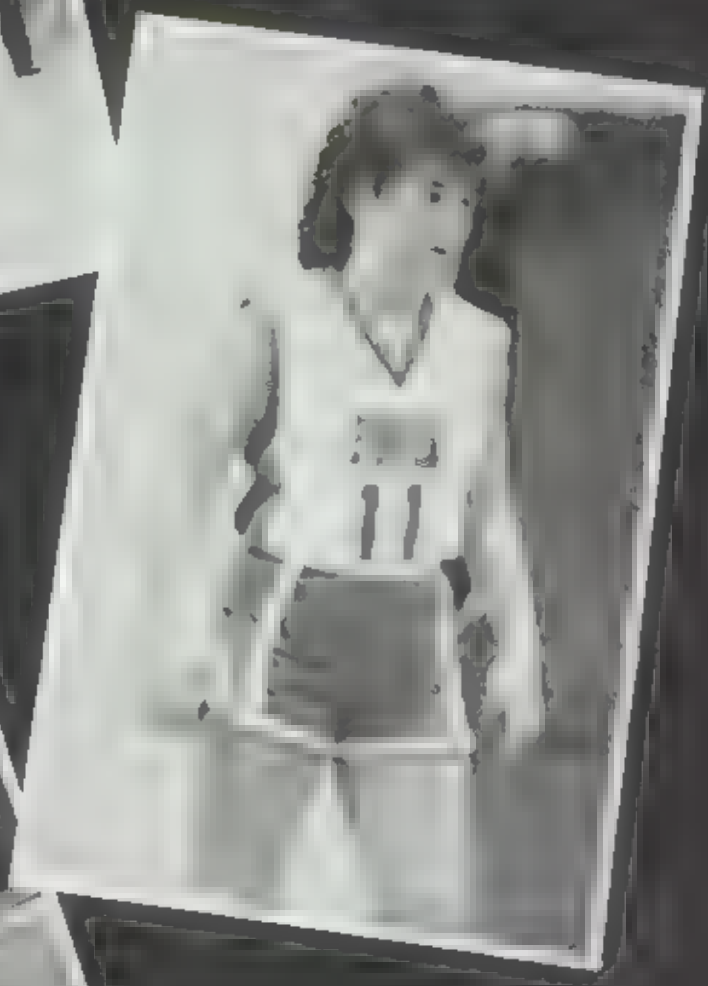
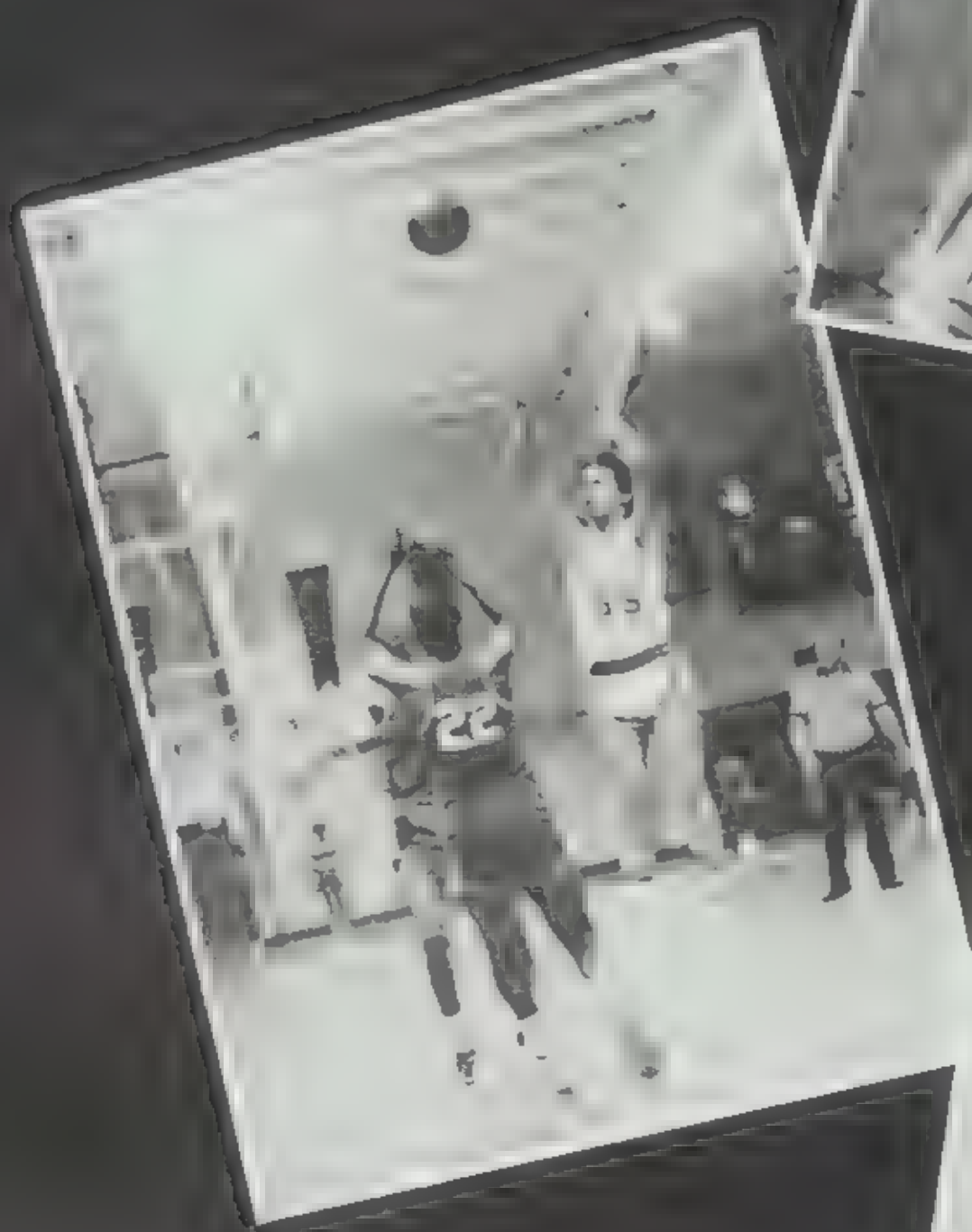
# Morning And Afternoon IR



**P M** — Don Harrod, Jim Jones, Corky Retbe, Mr. Toland, Mike Sinclair, Ken Burton, Tracy Ruble, Stephanie Turner, Melanie Pratt, Jennifer Johnson, Angela Gillmore, and Theresa Feagans



**A M** — Cindy Taapken, Richard Holiday, Shawn Stitz, Kim Skaggs, Dan Carter, Valerie Beard, and Mr. Toland



# Sports



# The Tradition Continues



**Front Row (L-R)** — Coach Johnson, Scott Feagans, Rick Rogers, Jim Winchester, Dave Winchester, Jeff Solterman, Chris Payne **Back Row (L-R)** — Butch Turner, Mike Stier, Jason Lowe, Jennifer Lewis, A.J. Gurski, Doug Thurman, Pal Rynning



Coach Johnson



Seniors (L-R) — Pal, Rick, Jennifer, Jim and Jason





Cross Country 1985  
 Dual Record 7-1  
 Delavan Invite — 1st place  
 Regional Champions  
 Sectional — 4th place  
 State — 7th place  
 State Medalist — Doug Thurman (25th)  
 Girls State Qualifier — Jennifer Lewis  
**Special Awards**  
 Most Valuable — Doug Thurman  
 Most Improved — Mike Stier  
 Captain — Jason Lowe



Doug Thruman receiving State Medal from Mr. Turner

# Jays Don't Putt Around



**Sitting** (L-R) Jeff Weatherford, John Weatherford. **Middle Row** (L-R) Andy Ashbaugh, Drew Stevens, Darrin Stufflebeam, Mark Toland, Greg Clary. **Top Row** (L-R) Mike Carroll, Tim Treseler, Darin Pritchett, Coach Toland, T.J. Carroll

The 1985 golf season for the Porta Bluejays was again successful. The Bluejays finished with an excellent dual record of 13-1, while finishing first in the Spoon River Conference. The Jays also advanced to the Sectional, while Darrin Stufflebeam and Mark Toland advanced to State. Darrin was the only senior on the squad.

## Spoon River Conference Champs

Carlinville Invite  
Havana Invite  
Regional  
Pittsfield Invite  
Taylorville Invite  
Sectional

3rd  
3rd  
3rd  
4th  
4th  
5th



Coach Toland



Mark Toland 41.1 ave



Darin Stuffiebeam 41 6 ave



Mike Carroll 42.9 avg.



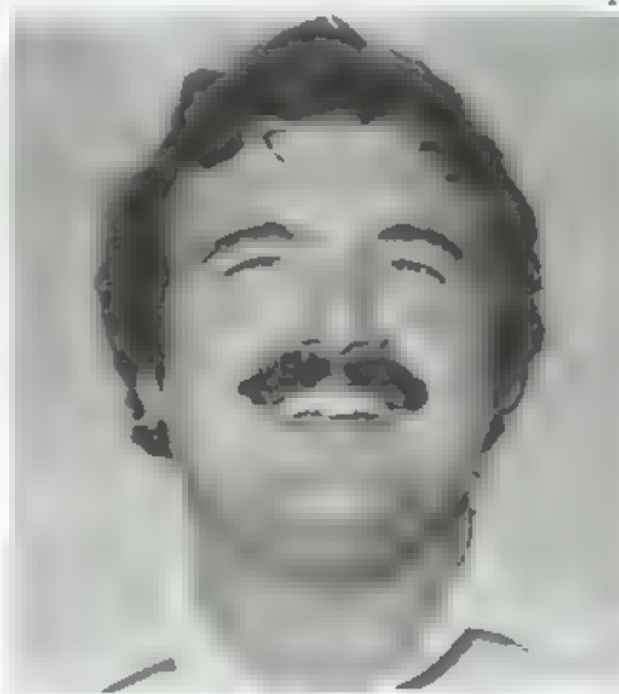
State Qualifiers

# The Bluejay Shuffle

The 1985 football season would not be considered much of a success by those of us looking solely at the won lost record. Fortunately, there were other things that made it a positive and enjoyable experience for all who were involved. The number of promising, young athletes in the program is a bright spot worth noting. A J-V squad with a record of 5-1 gives us high hopes for the near future. A freshman squad, which played good sound football all season, provides us with a base upon which to build a program in the coming years. And finally the spirit, dedication and desire to succeed, displayed by members of the team, supply us with the basic ingredients necessary to become winners on and off the field. Combining all these qualities gives us the opportunity to make 1986 a Championship year for Porta Football.



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1 Varsity Coach — Len Onken

2. Jr. Varsity Coach — Tom Patterson



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3. Tim eyes an opening

4. If at first you don't succeed, trip him

5. Ready ... Set



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**Back Row** (L-R) Drew Lucht, Mike Sutton, Rob Helton, Darrin Davis, Lance Spence, Alan Monroe, Keith Kinney, Eric Vehovc, Joe Bayless  
**2nd Row** (L-R) Coach Onken, Scott Jones, Randy Gum, Neil Conklin, Ken Morris, Matt Fricke, Steve Klockenga, Kelly Stufflebeam, Aaron Blakely, Coach Patterson  
**3rd Row** (L-R) Nhan Le, Bill Shaw, Bart Jones, Jeff Smith, Taber Tapscott, Scott Chalmers, Yogi Squires, Eric Boehm, Joel Horwedel, Jim Rogers, Greg Gurski, Jeff Eddings  
**4th Row** (L-R) Dan LaSanska, Tracy Allen, Brad Dearing, Jeff Jiannoni, Rod Harrison, Tim Grace, Mark Snow, Rick Turasky, Tim Hamerlinck, Matt Porter, Mike Sears, Chris Crosnoe  
**Bottom Row** (L-R) Paul Vogt, Carlos Rogers, David Willis, Matt Hanford, Greg Severns, John Sears, Eldon Burch, Eric Jones, Eddie O'Brien, Kirk Peters, Bill Vasquez

**Seniors:** top, Tim Grace. Middle, Rod Harrison, Nhan Le, Scott Chalmers. Bottom, Tim Hamerlinck, Carlos Rogers, Jeff Eddings, Dan LaSanska

**Most Valuable Player** — Scott Chalmers  
**Bluejay Hitman** — Scott Chalmers  
**Back of the Year** — Dan LaSanska  
**Co-Lineman of the year** — Randy Gum, Jeff Eddings  
**Most Improved** — David Willis  
**Porta Pride Award** — Darrin Davis



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# Volleyball Team Improves Record

- 1 **JR. Varsity** — **bottom row:** Julie Lee, Tara Full, **Second Row:** Leigh-Ann Stier, C.J. Lynn, Karl Christensen, **Top row:** Annette Lingio, Chris Stuhmer, Jennifer Sandberg, Martha Reiser, Carrie Hanford
- 2 **Seniors;** **Top:** Ellen Haller, Jo Ellen Bright, **Bottom:** Laura Adams, Ronda Beaty, Melanie Pratt
- 3 **Stats;** **Top:** Tammy Noe, Lisa Bottom, **Bottom:** Terri Meyerhoff
- 4 **Varsity;** **Top:** Michelle Standish, **Middle:** Melanie Pratt, Jo Hackman, Amy Heyen, Angie Davis, Laura Adams, Ronda Beaty, Jill Weatherford, Jo Ellen Bright, Ellen Haller

The Lady Jays started fresh this year with a new coach. Linda Tusek led the girls to achieve an improved record of 8-17 for the varsity. Co-captains were Ellen Haller and JoEllen Bright. JoEllen was also chosen by her teammates as "most valuable player". Laura Adams was the "most improved player," and Ronda Beaty received the "Hustle" award.





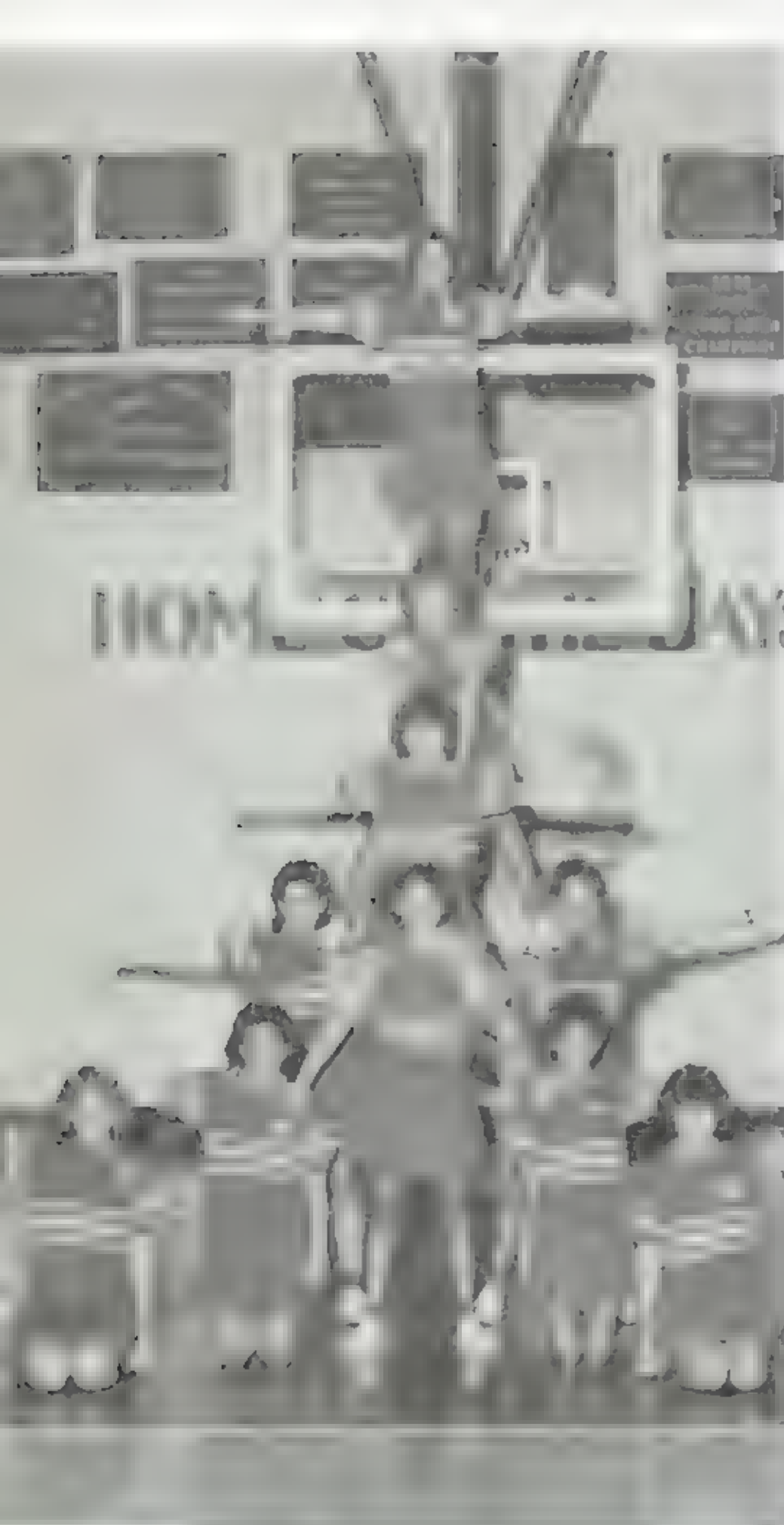
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*We've got Spirit!*

**1985-86 Cheerleading Squad** — 1. Top to Bottom, Stacie Cramer, Anne Lounsberry, Jody Hodgson, Dawn Stiltz, Stephanie Turner, Jill Fore, Becky Carter, Kristi Smith, Kim Bryant, Lisa Horn. 2 **Seniors:** left, Stacie Cramer, right, Stephanie Turner



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# LET'S GO TO THE HOOPS



Varsity (L-R) Drew Lucht, Steve Verreault, Corky Rebbe, Rick Koch, Monte Stuhmer, Mike Carroll, Mgr Shawn Stiltz, Matt Fricke, Mark Roland, Jim Holler, Darrin Stufflebeam, Pal Rynning, Derek Schnapp



Seniors — Darin, Derek, Monte, Pal, Steve, Corky

## NICKNAMES

Mike Carroll — "Stretch"	Darin Stufflebeam — "The Stuff"
Jim Holler — "Speedy"	Steve Verreault — "Frenchy"
Monte Stuhmer — "Hulk"	Corky Rebbe — "Trapper"
Derek Schnapp — "Oz"	

**J.V. Back Row (L-R) —** Kirk Peters, Clay Evers, Scott Jones, Randy Gum, T.J. Carroll, Shawn McCombs, Lance Spence, Tim Treseler, **Front Row (L-R)** Chuck Walbert, MGR, Darin Pritchett Mgr Gene O'Hara, Matt Porter



**Coach Brady**



**Coach Onken**



**Coach Toland**



**Frosh. Back Row (L-R)** Mgr. Darin Pritchett, Bart Jones, Joel Horwedel, Brent Knoles, Shane Nance, Mgr Gene O'Hara, **Front Row (L-R)** Mike Sutton, Scott Jones, T J Carroll, Rob Helton, Tim Treasler

**Varsity Record 22-7**  
Spoon River Conference 2nd  
Sangamon Conference 3rd  
Greenville Thanksgiving Tournament Champs  
Ashland Holiday Tournament Champs

**Varsity Awards**

Co-Captains Derek Schnapp, Steve Verreault  
MVP Derek Schnapp  
Most Rebounds Matt Fricke  
Best Free Throw Percentage Darrin Stufflebeam  
Most Improved Corkey Rebbe

# Lady Jays Have Bright Future

"The Lady Jays finished their season 9-15 (varsity) and 11-6 (fresh-soph). Ronda Beaty, Co-capt. (the highest free throw percentage award winner) along with Ellen Haller, (the team's starting forward) will retire, posting good careers for the Lady Jays. Returning next year will be PORTA's leading scorer, Angie Gum. Angie was voted MVP, made the Beardstown All-tourney

Team and All-Spoon River Conference Team. In addition, Ms. "Hustle /Defensive" player, Robyn Ruppel; "Super Rebounder", Jeannie Moss; and "Super Sub", most improved, Terri Wilber will also be returning. The year was fun-filled and exciting basketball. Ellen and Ronda will surely be missed." — Coach Patterson

## JV Team

1 to r: Coach Schwehr, Jeannie Selby, Tracy Turek, Terri Blakeley, Chris Stuhmer, Lori Bottom, Tracey Gordon. **Bottom row 1 to r** Trishia Ray, Jennifer Sinclair, Teresa Hamerlink, Theresa Brown, Theresa Bultmann, Manager Tara Full

## Varsity Team

Coach Patterson, Robyn Ruppel, Shannon Estill, Ellen Haller, Tracey Gordon, Jeannie Moss, Mary Feagans, Angie Gum, Terri Wilbur, Teresa Hamerlink, Ronda Beaty, Manager Tara Full





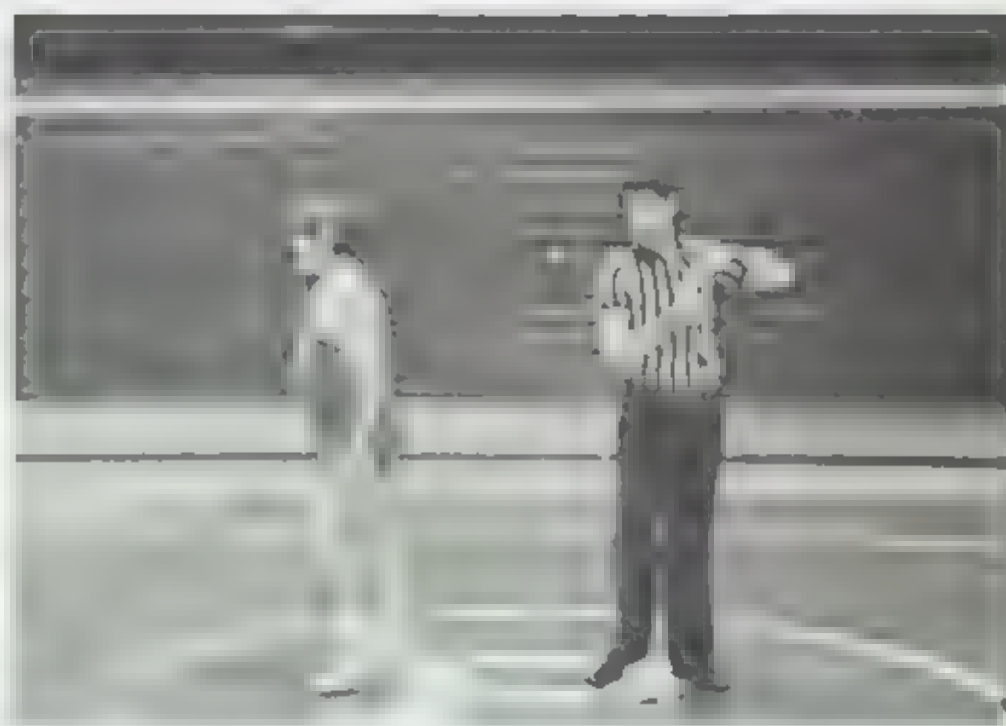
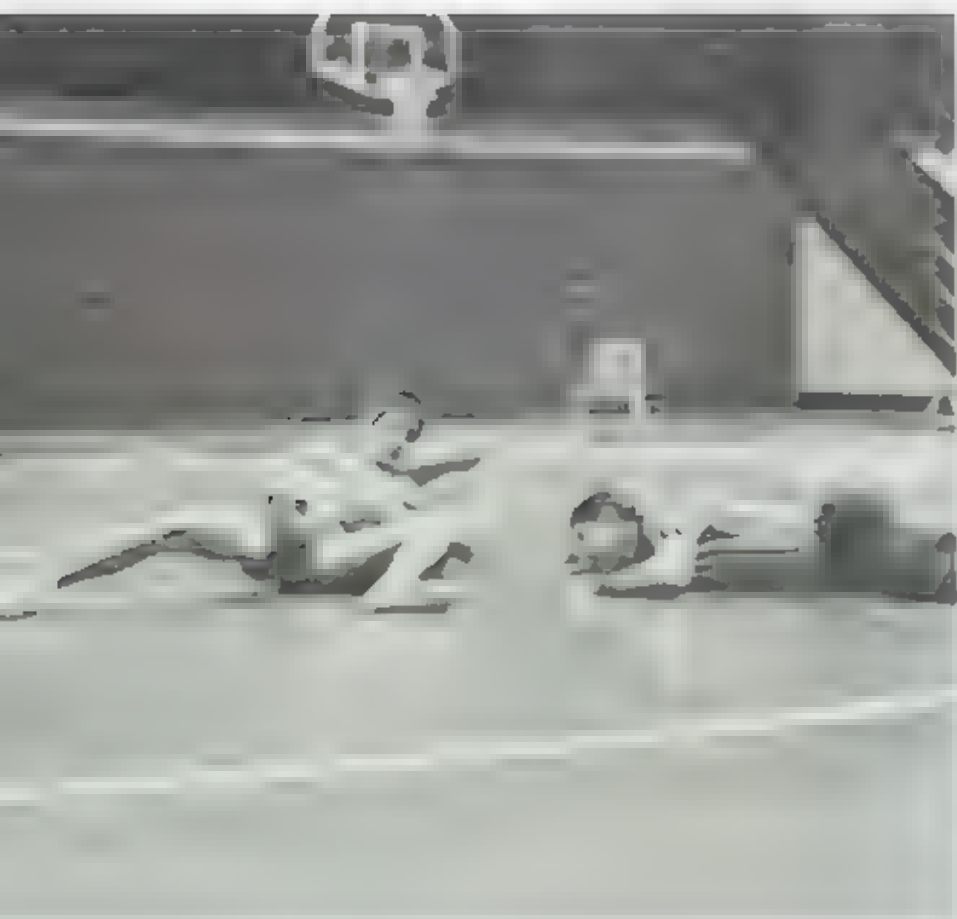


# WRESTLEMANIA



**Back row:** Mike Stier, Doug Rawson, Aaron Blakely, Ken Morris, David Winchester, Jim Winchester, Neil Conklin, Brian Hollis, Coach Johnson, **Middle row:** Jeff Willis, Ken Winger, Mark Hudspeth, Brad Dearing, Rick Turasky, Darin Davis, Dan Wade, Greg Severns, Gary Thomas, Jim Brown **Front row:** Jeff Bell, Nhan Le, Jim Rogers, Jeff Weatherford, Neil Tice, David Adams, Mickey Gondek, Doug Thurman, Tuan Guinan, Shawn Craigmiles, Robert Wade





### WRESTLING STATISTICS

Dual Record 12-6

#### Sectional Qualifiers

98 lbs. — Robert Wade

112 lbs. — Dan Wade

138 lbs. — Rick Turasky

154 lbs. — Darin Davis

167 lbs. — Jim Winchester (4th place)

#### Special Awards

Most Valuable Player — Jim Winchester

Most Improved Player — Neil Conklin

Captain — Jim Winchester

Most Pins and Take Downs — Dan Wade

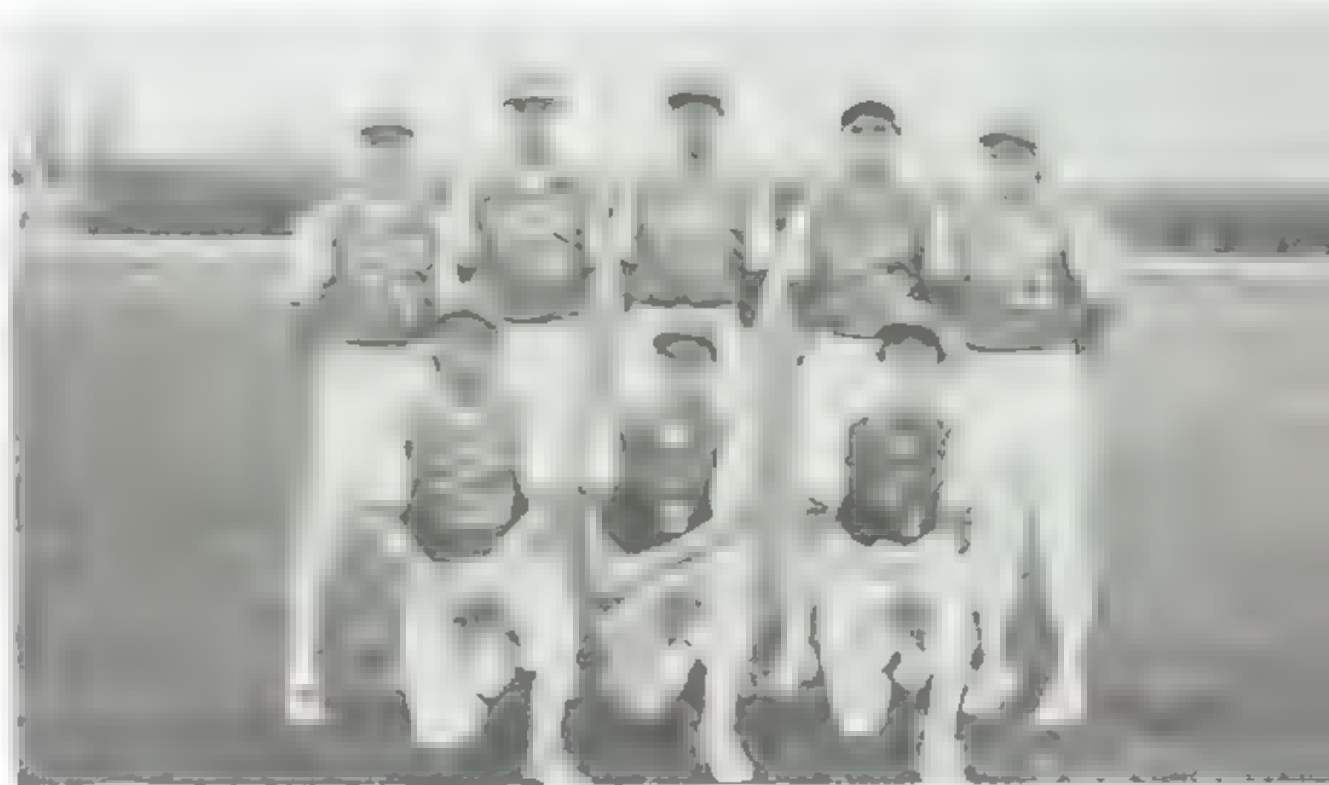
# BASES LOADED



1. **Varsity Baseball** back row; Eric Reiser, Rick Koch, James Smith, Monte Stuhmer, Shawn McCombs, Tim Grace, Tim Hamerlinck, **Front row;** Brian Hollis, Greg Gurski, Scott Chalmers, Dan Gibbs, Jeff Jiannoni, Derek Schnapp.

2. **Seniors** back row; Eric Reiser, James Smith, Monte Stuhmer, Tim Grace, Tim Hamerlinck. **front row;** Scott Chalmers, Dan Gibbs, Derek Schnapp.

3. Coach Brady

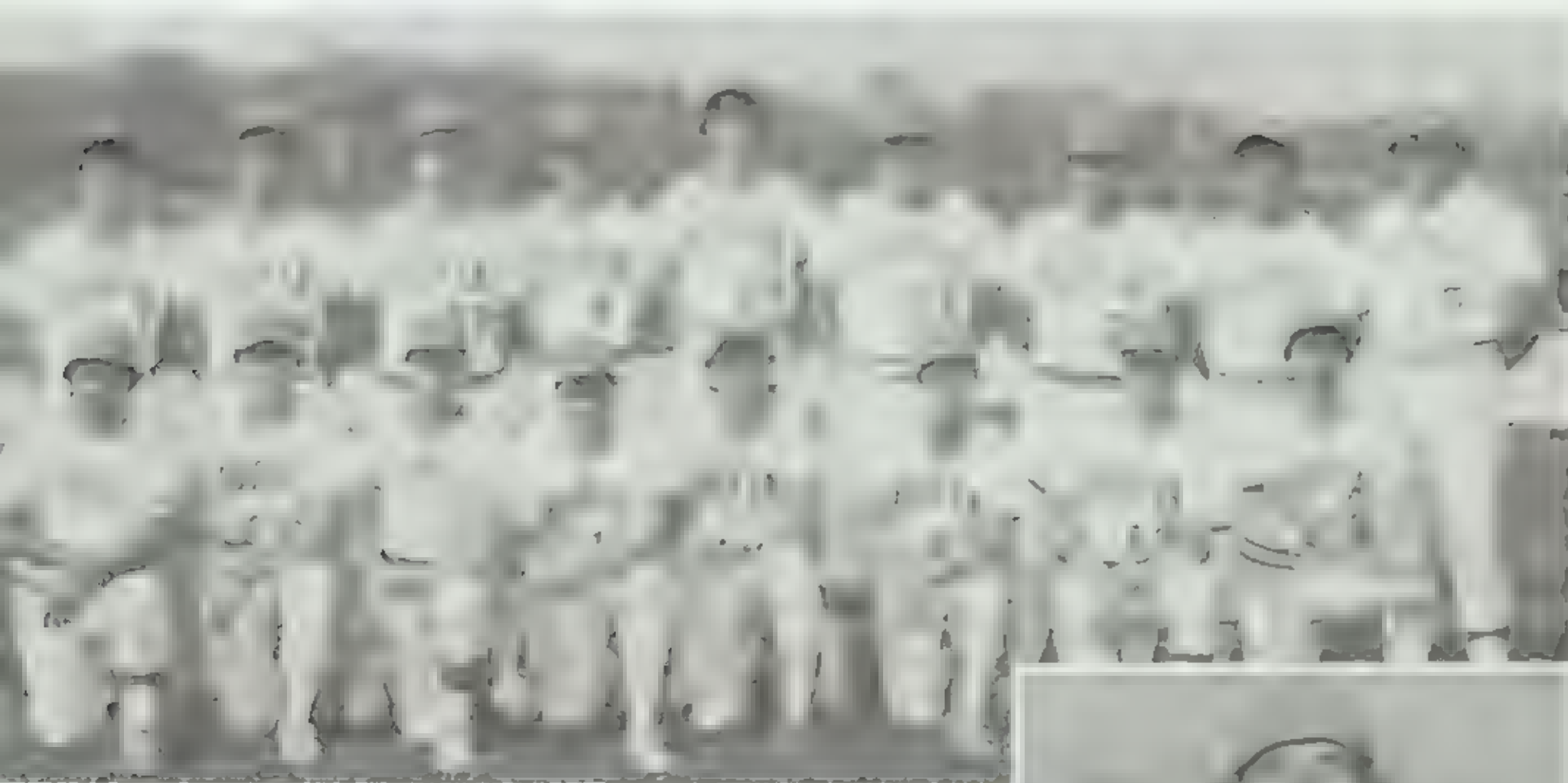






#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player — Derek Schnapp  
 Captains — Derek Schnapp, Tim Grace  
 Best Batting Average — Tim Grace  
 Hustle Award — Monte Stuhner



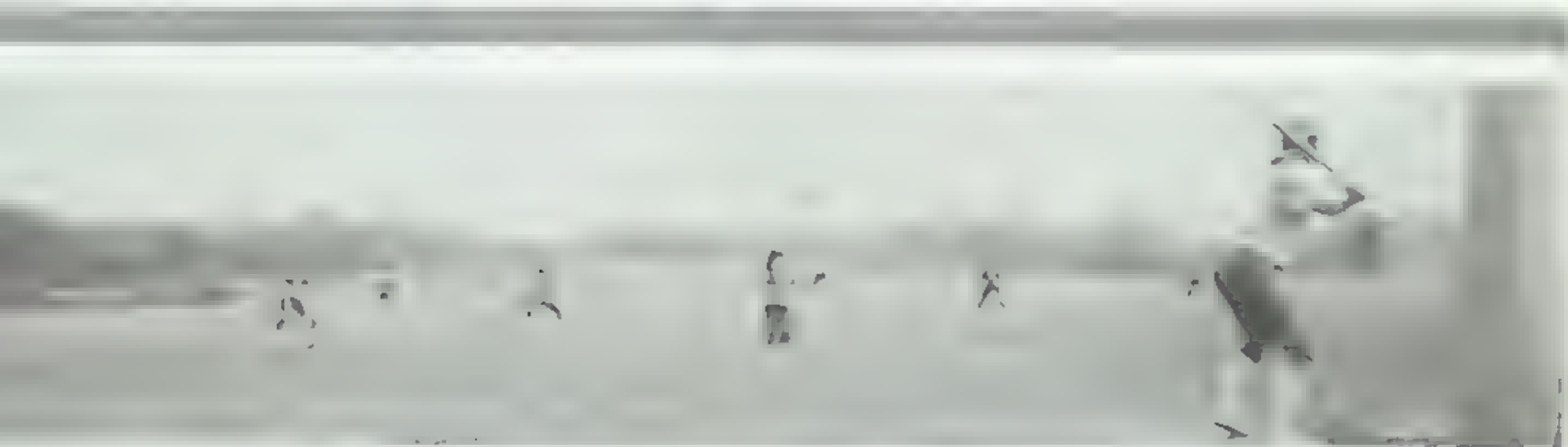
**bove, J.V. Baseball back row:** Jeff Smith, David Willis, Mike Sutton, Tim  
 seer, Shawn McCombs, Keith Kinney Joe Bayless, Greg Gurski,  
 ach Hurie **front row;** Bill Vasquez, Doug King, David Peratt, Kirk  
 ers, John Virgin, Sam Sinclair, Bart Jones, Alex Ashbaugh.

ht, Coach Hurie



# Great Season For Lady Jays





**Pitchers and Catchers;** top, Jill Weatherford, Robyn Ruppel, Angie Gum, bottom, Shannon Horn, Terri Wilbur.  
**Seniors;** left, Ellen Haller, Ronda Beaty.  
**Team members:** L-R, Robyn Ruppel, Terri Meyerhoff, Shannon Horn, Lisa Richardson, Lisa Bottom, Jill Weatherford, Jeannie Moss, Angie Gum, Tricia Haddock, Lori Bottom, Jennifer Sandberg, Ellen Haller, Terri Wilbur, Dawn Richardson, Ronda Beaty. Kneeling, Manager Melanie Cutright, Coach Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson coached the Softball Lady Jays to a 14-7 season in 1968. The team ended up in second place in the Spoon River Conference. Angie Gum, Robyn Ruppel and Ellen Haller all made the second team in the Sangamo Conference. Most Valuable Player Award went to Angie Gum. Ellen Haller was voted Captain, Jeannie Moss was Most Improved Player, and Terri Wilbur received the Hustle Award.

# Going For The Gold



**Track Team, back row:** Coach Johnson, Rob Helton, Chris Payne, Rick Rogers, David Winchester, Jim Winchester, Lance Spence, Jeff Soltermann, Drew Lucht.

**middle row;** Shane Honeycutt, Mike Stier, Pal Running, Butch Turner, Jason Lowe, Brad Dearing, Dan Wade, Matt Porter.

**front row,** Robert Wade, Nhan Le, Paul Vogt, Greg Severns, David Adams, Doug Thurman, Tuan Guinan.



**Seniors —** Jason Lowe, Jim Winchester, Nhan Le, Rick Rogers, Pal Running







## TRACK AND FIELD 1968

### State Qualifiers

Drew Lucht — High Jump

Doug Thurman — 3200 meter run

### School Records

Drew Lucht — 300 low hurdles — 41.5

Jeff Soltermann — shot put — 43' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

### Special Awards

Most Valuable — Jason Lowe

Most Improved — Butch Turner

Captain — Jason Lowe





**standing:** Angie Honea, mgr., Louie Carroll, Amy Battles, Rachel Spivey, Mary Feagans, Jill Fore, **kneeling:** Tasha Laughlin, Julie Feagans, Jennifer Lewis, Leigh Drone, Natalie Bergner, Julie Lee, Coach Schwehr.

# 1986 GIRL'S TRACK



Jennifer Lewis, the only Senior, went on to place 12th at the State in the 3200 meter run. Jennifer was also voted Captain and Most Valuable Runner. We are proud of you, Jennifer!

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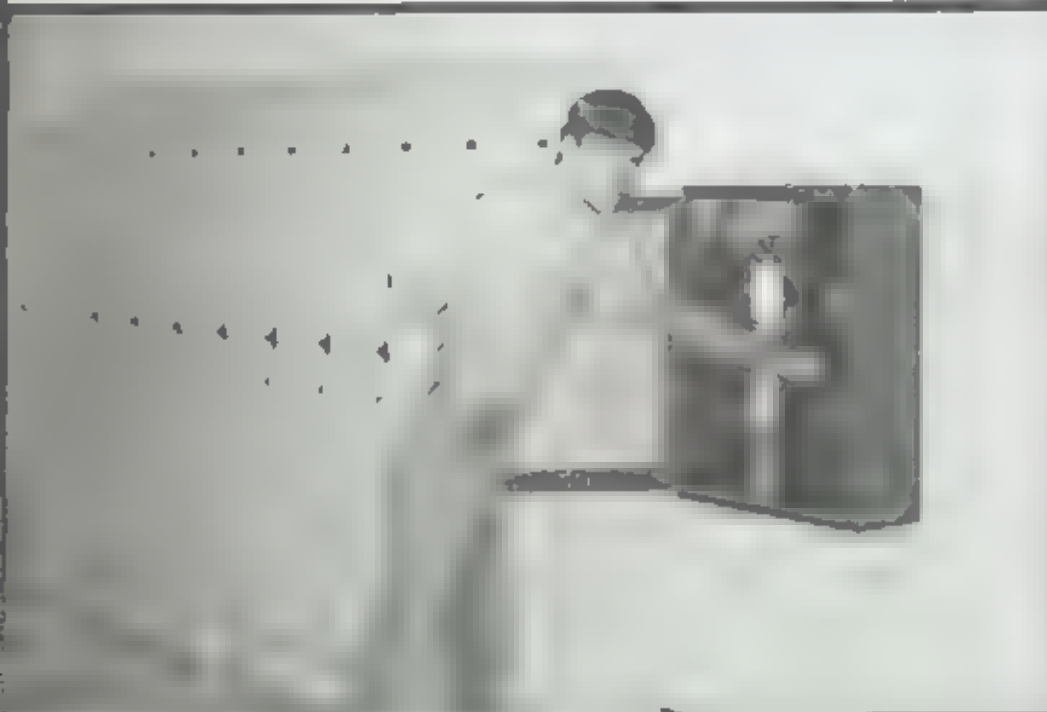
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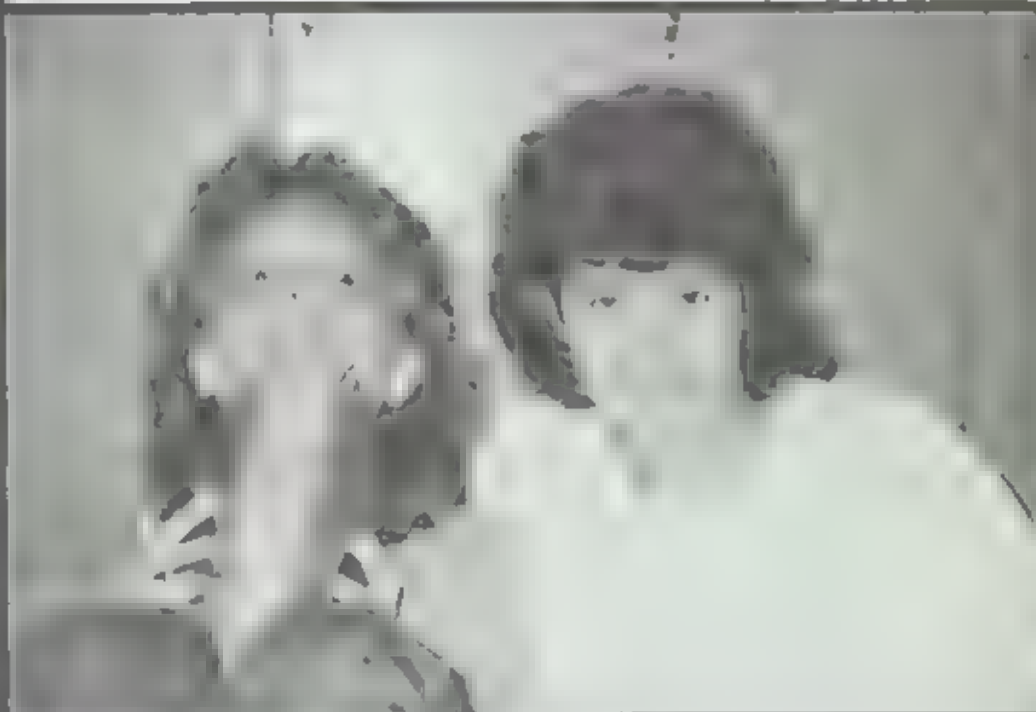
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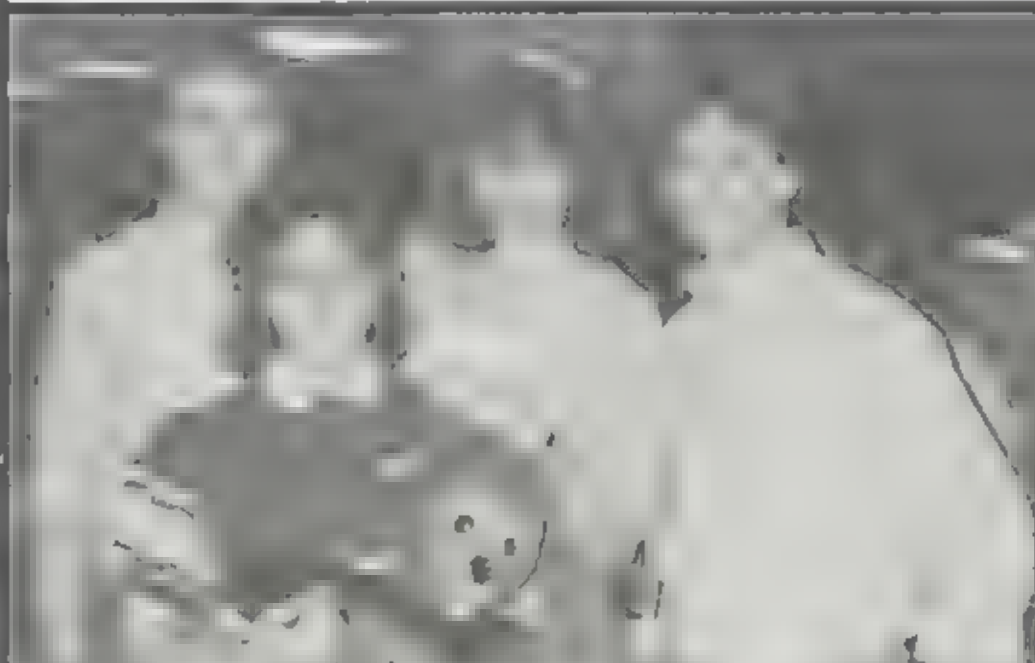
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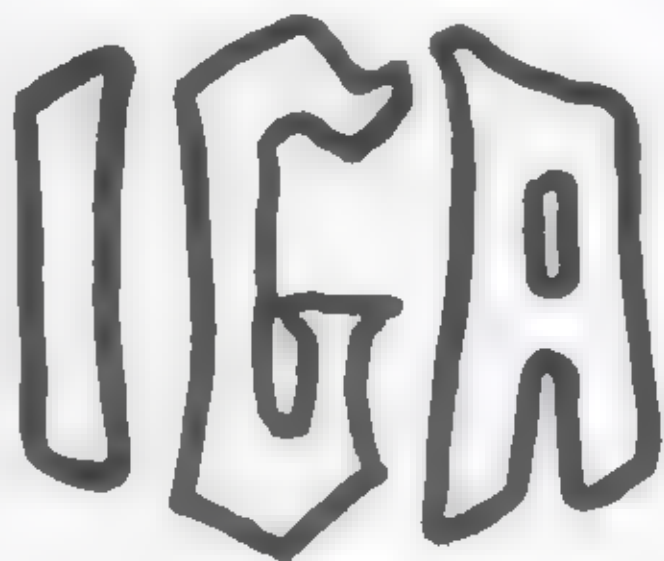
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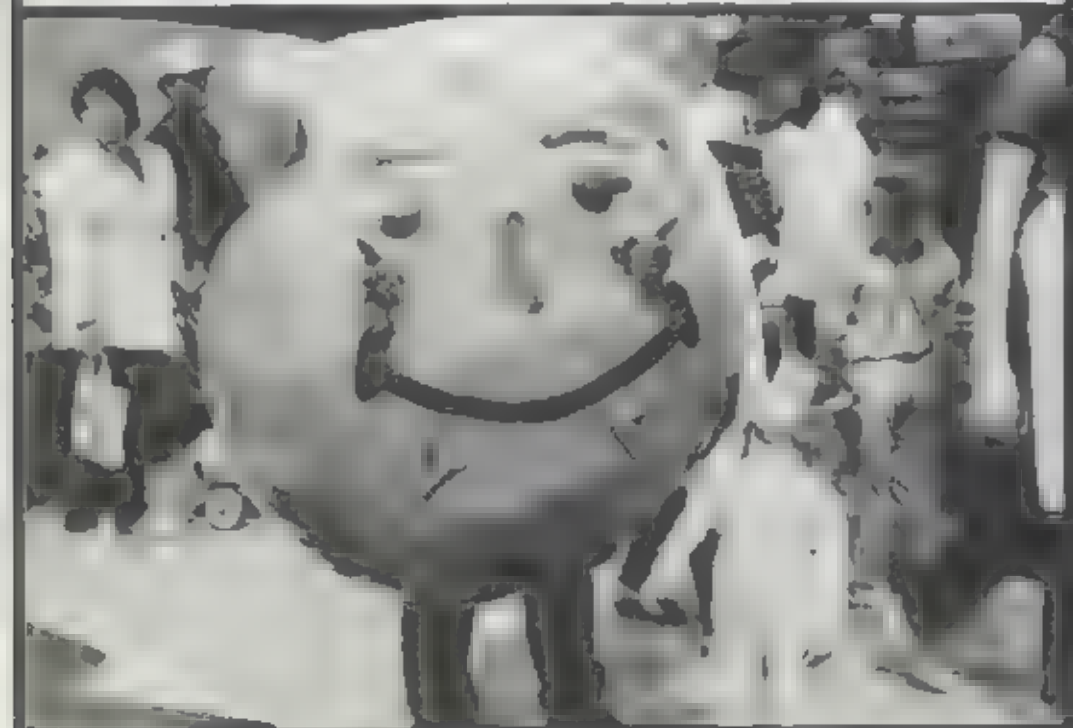
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hi?  
 you always  
 see a few persons  
 to be around please,  
 Always say that way and  
 have fun in whatever you do!  
 Good luck in all you that you do and  
 Enjoy College I wish I were there! Remember  
 all the good times and hard work in Band!  
 Friends always,  
Chircho

Up Lier!

To me! El Michael! How it  
 be? It's been a long time since  
 the last time we had some fun time  
 didn't we! Remember Critters? We  
 hope you find what you're looking  
 for! This man, don't squeeze out too  
 many of Brian's puppies! HAHA! Just Toshi  
 go back in time, and stay that way!  
 Well, remember how much fun with  
 Paul and SAV? Take care and enjoy  
 and remember. No matter where you go  
 There you are!



LAST OF  
 Rules!

Take care!  
 Love you all,  
 Michael



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Hey babe! Shh-I sure miss you lots! Things (band) just aren't the same without the crazy 2 (you and Shane) in the T-bone section. But we did have a pretty great marching season without you! Ha-Ha!! So that goes to prove that there still are some talented people in band (Me!!) Well here comes the sentimental part: (oh no!) Stay cool & everything and remember all the fun back when you were a young'un back in high school!! you are ready-on to be around! wow I and in college but I miss you!

Amey  
25 Don!

friends always-

Amey Elizabeth Estles

